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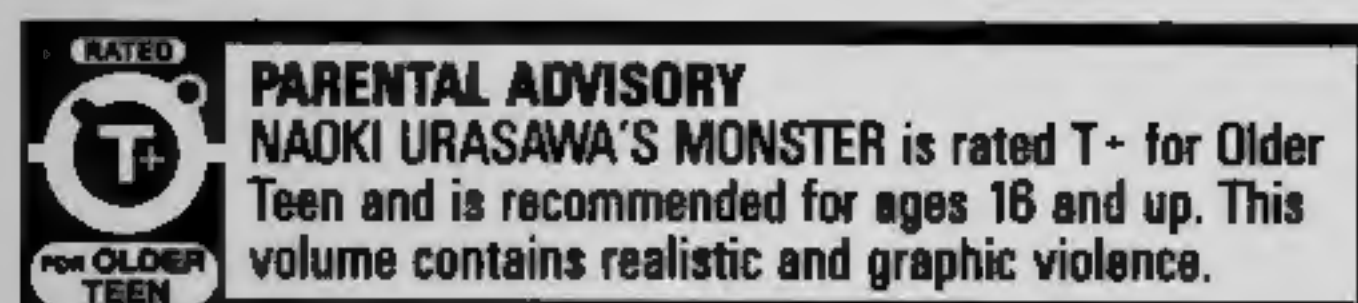
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# OPERATIONSSAAL 1

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OPERATIONSSAAL 1

HE'S THE  
BEST WE'VE  
GOT,  
BY FAR.

THAT  
WAS  
AMAZING.

I AM  
AWED,  
ONCE  
AGAIN,  
BY THE  
GENIUS OF  
KENZO  
TENMA.

AMAZING  
WORK,  
HERR DR.  
TENMA.

AND  
THE WAY  
HE WORKED  
THROUGH  
THE SKULL  
WAS VERY  
IMPRESSIVE!

I'VE NEVER SEEN  
SUCH SPEED  
AND PRECISION,  
ESPECIALLY WITH  
SOMETHING AS  
DIFFICULT AS  
A CEREBRAL  
ANEURYSM!

THANK  
YOU.





NONSENSE,  
I SHOULD  
BE THE ONE  
THANKING  
YOU.

WE KNOW  
YOU'RE BUSY  
WORKING DOUBLE-  
SHIFT WITH NEURO-  
SURGERY AND THE ER,  
AND WE APPRECIATE  
YOU HELPING  
OUR TEAM OUT.



DANKE  
SCHÖN,  
THANK YOU  
VERY  
MUCH.



AH...



And I saw a beast rising out of the sea having ten horns and seven heads; and on its horns were ten diadems, and on its heads were blasphemous names... And the dragon gave it his power and his throne and great authority... They worshipped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshipped the beast, saying, 'who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?'

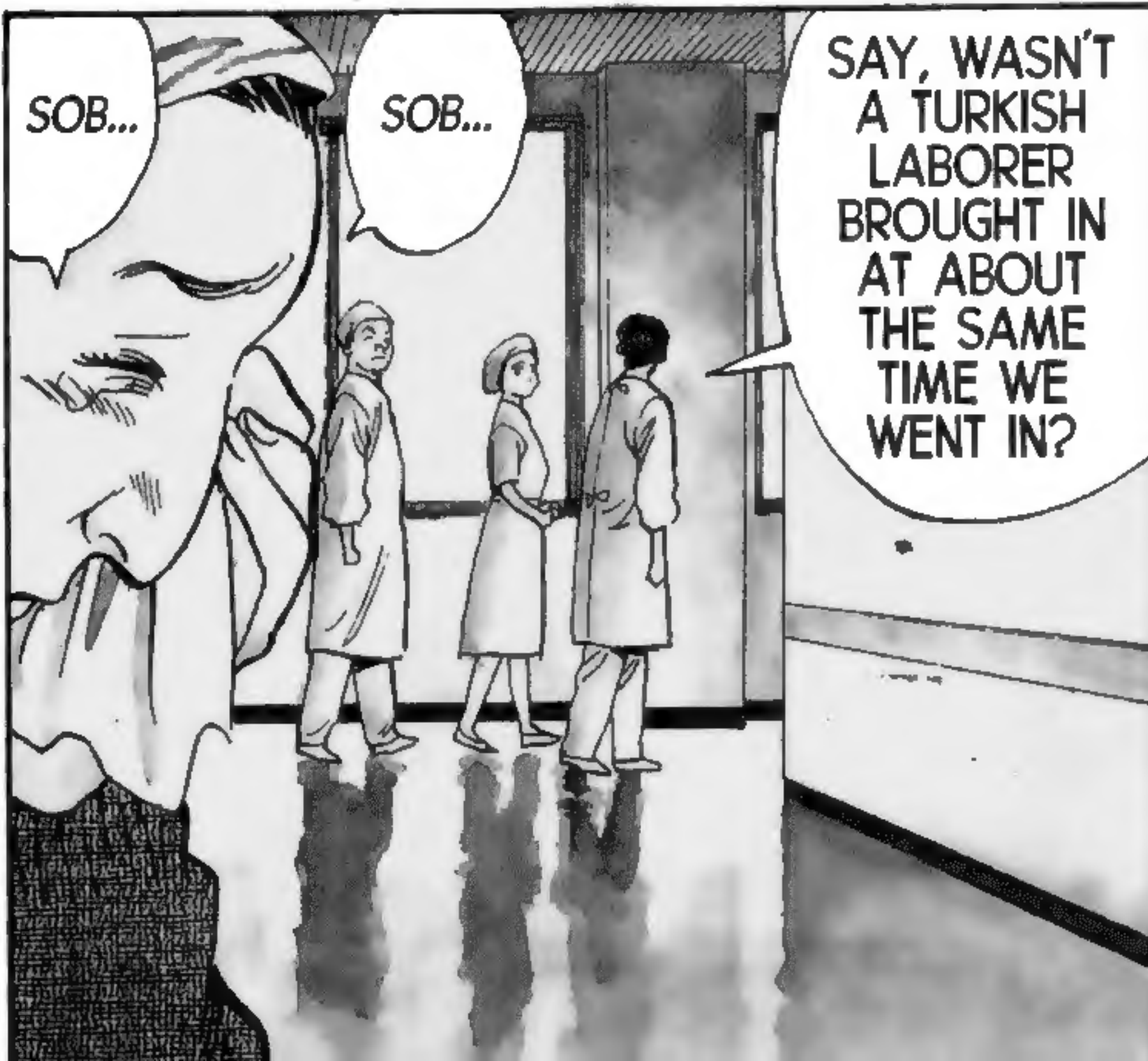
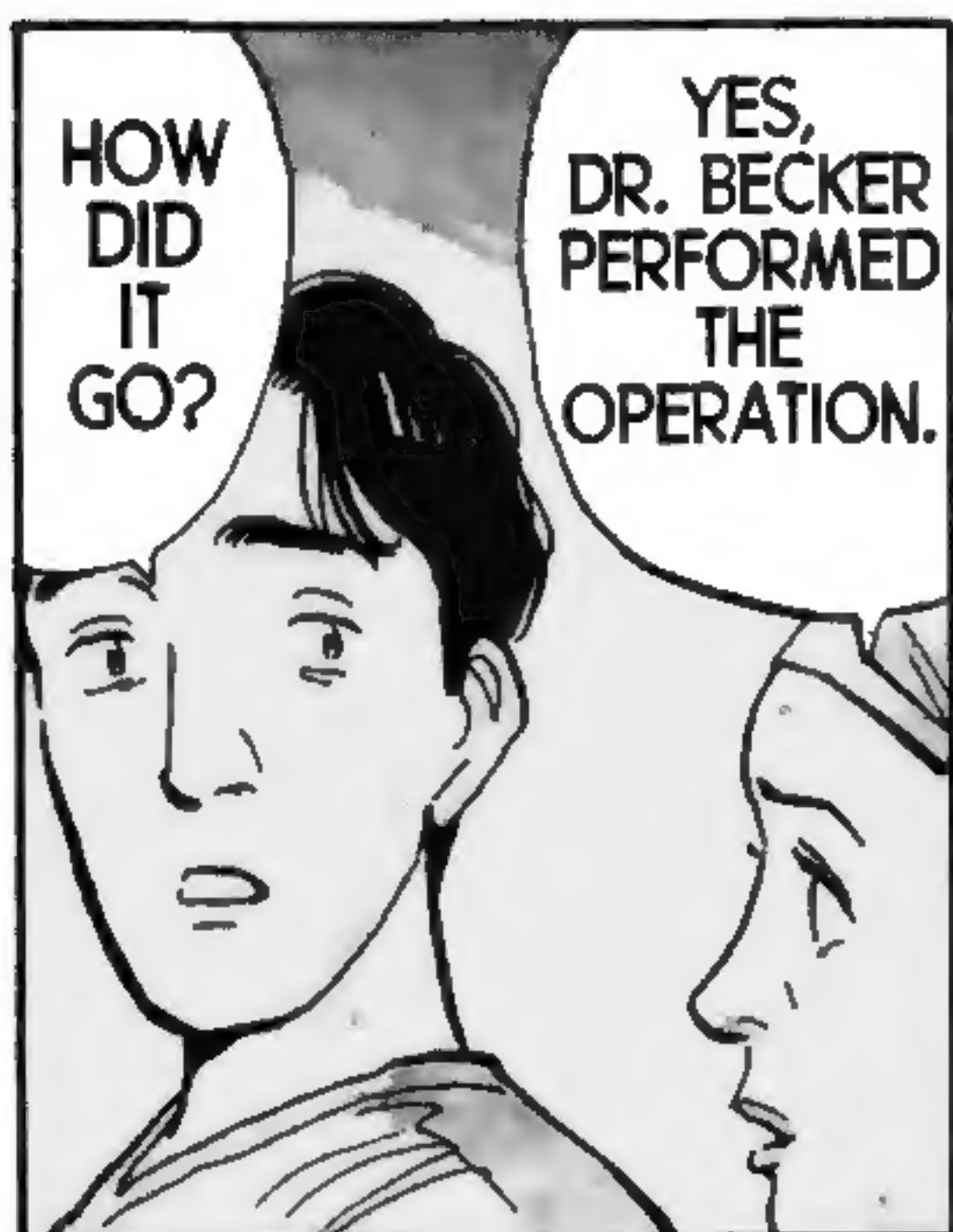
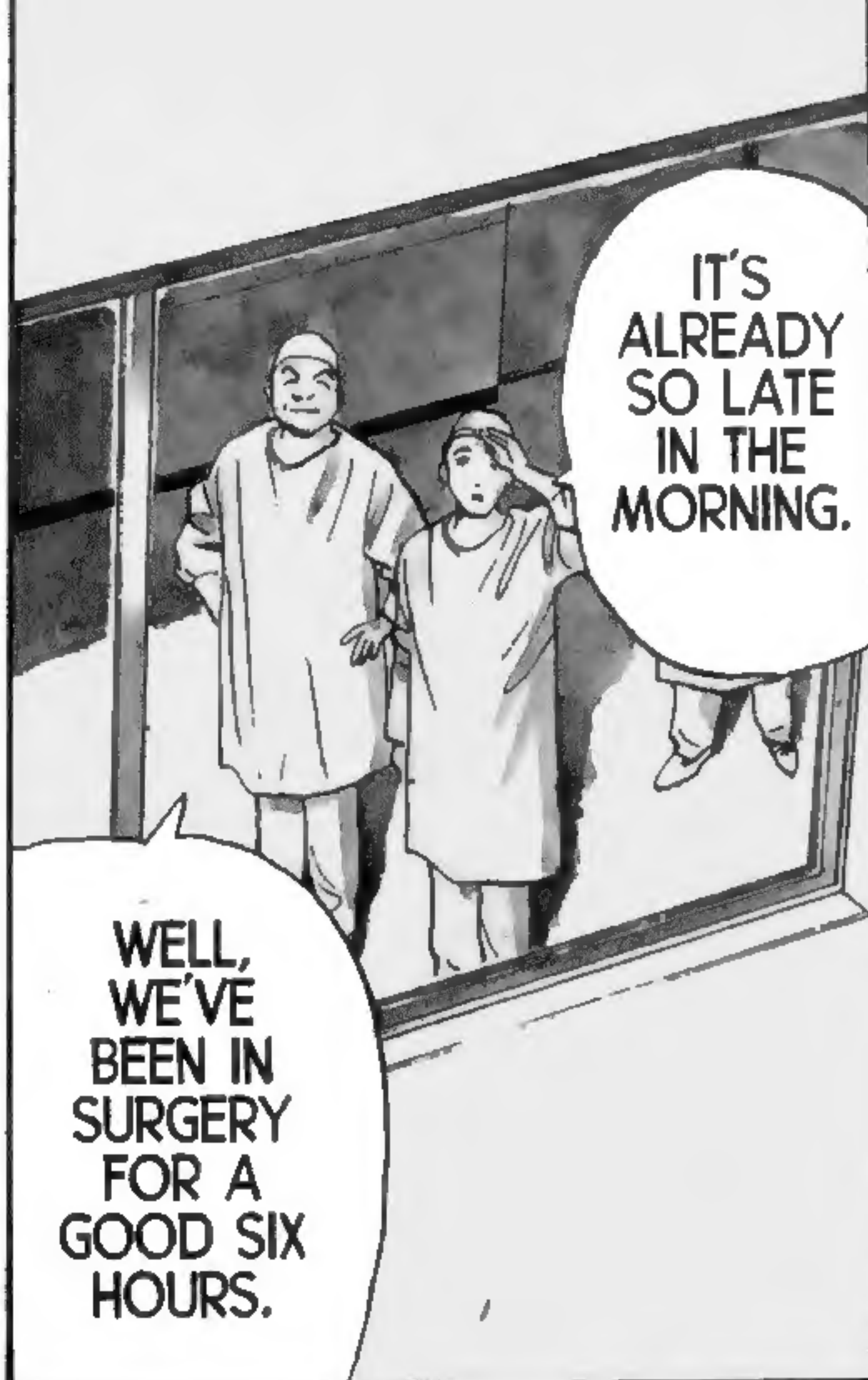
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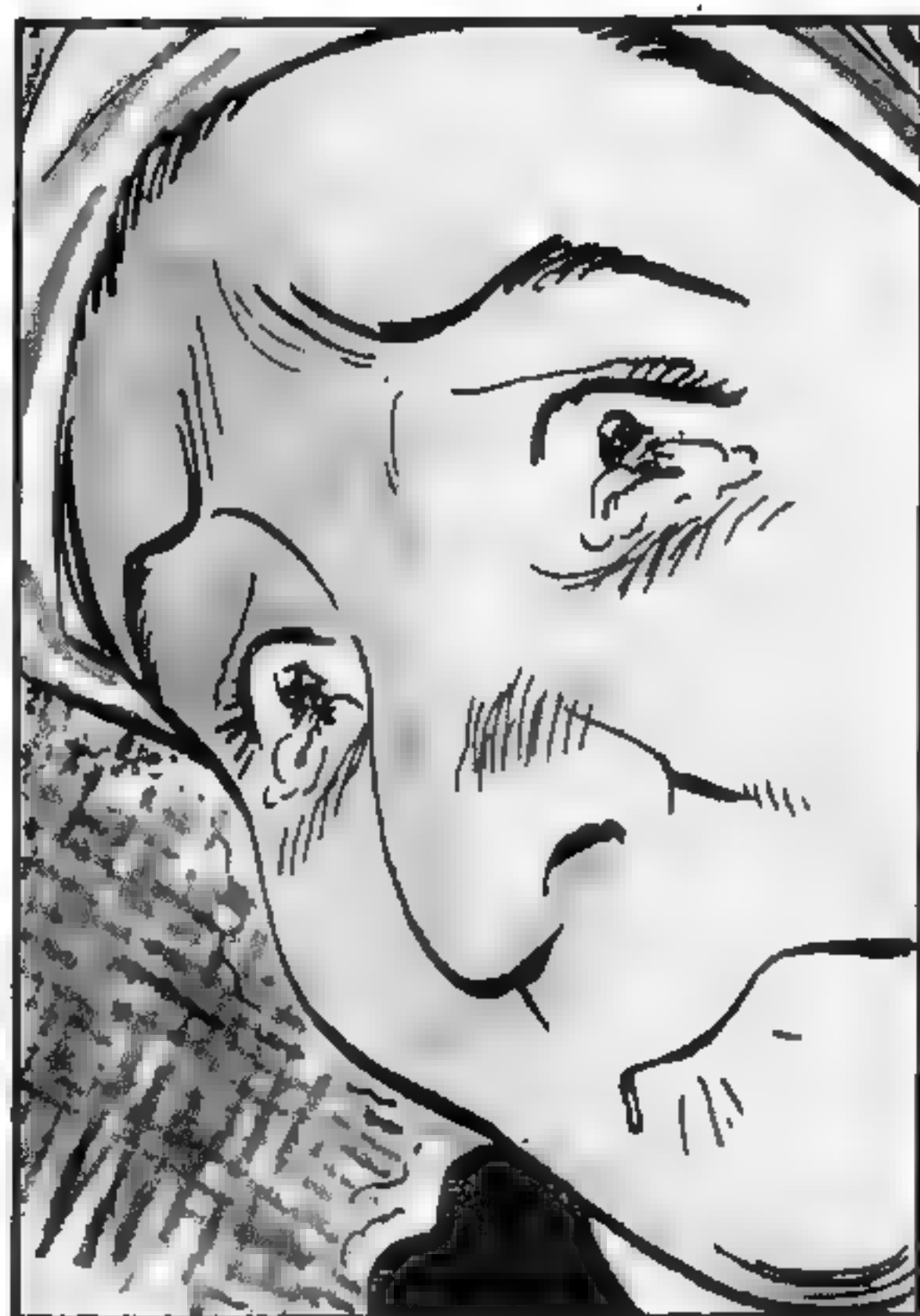
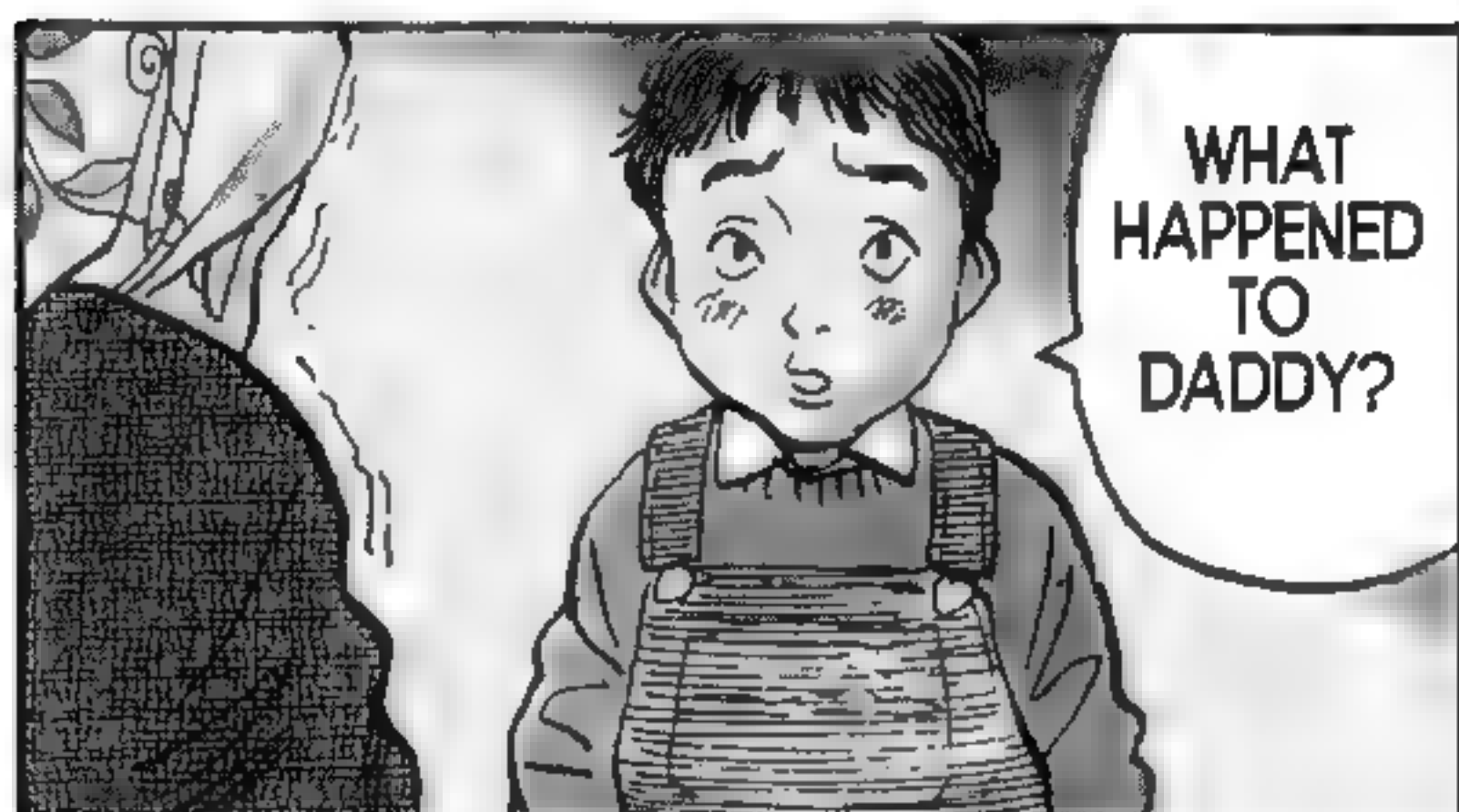
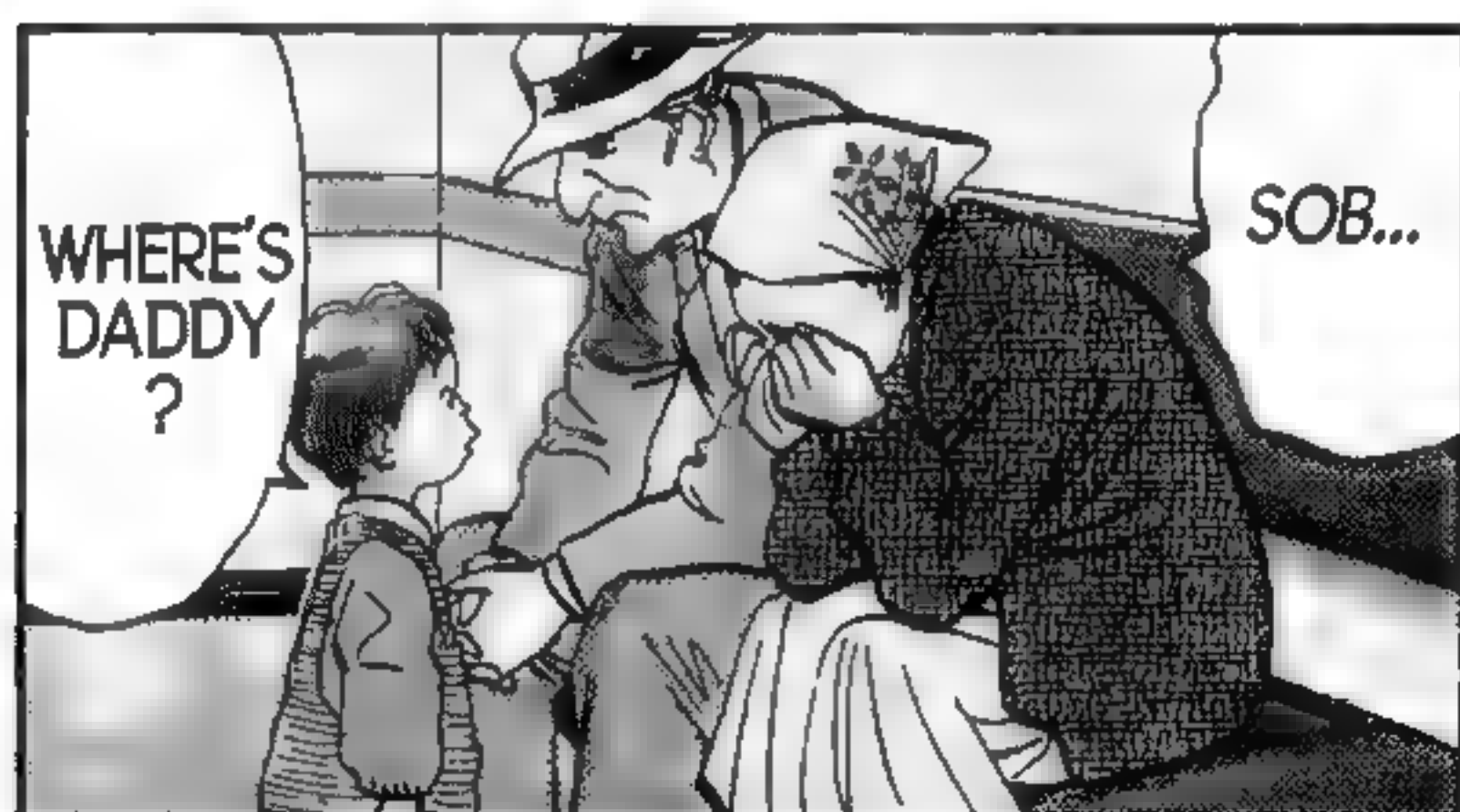
Herr  
Dr. Tenma







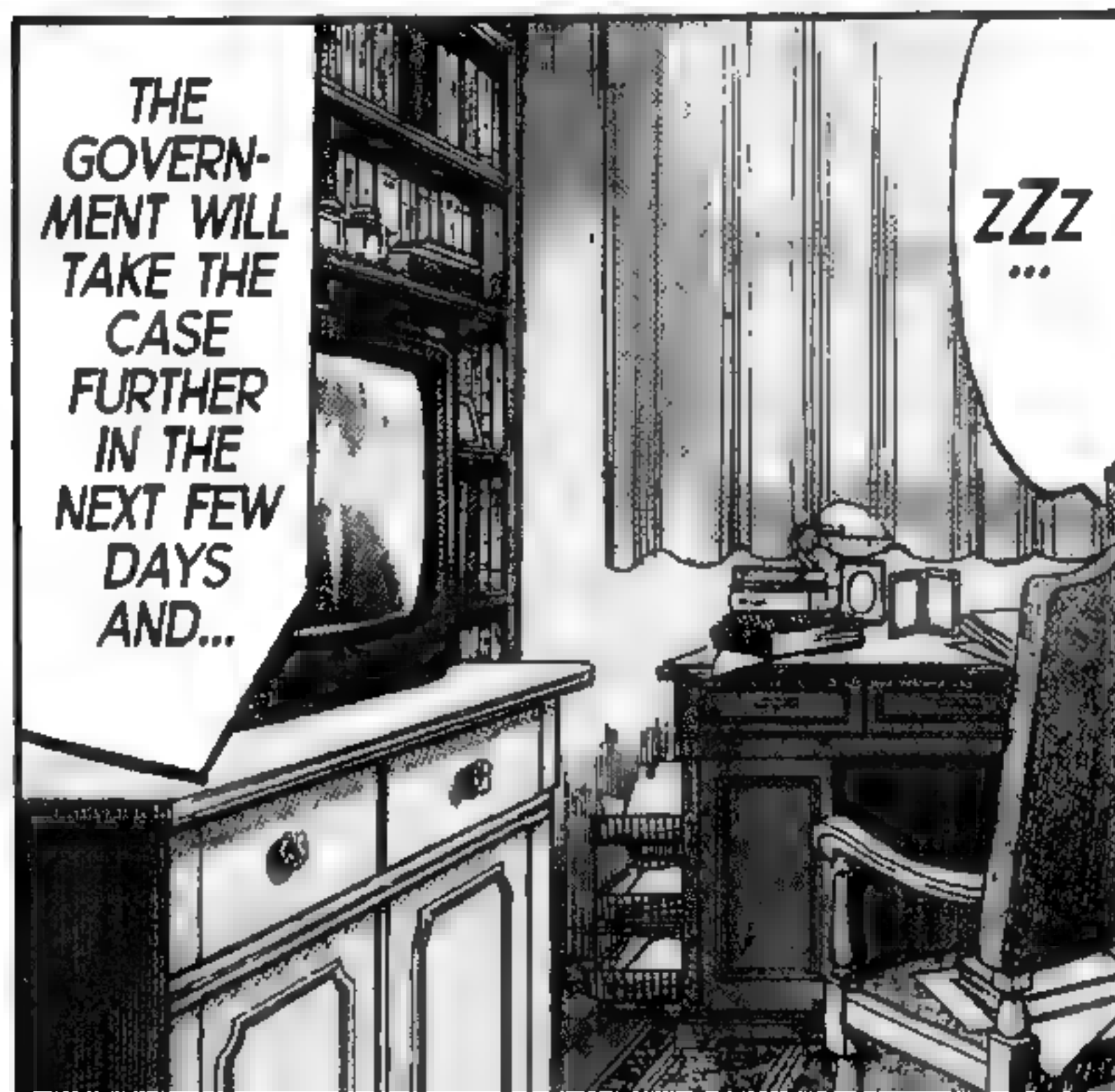








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HEY,  
GET  
UP!



IN  
OTHER  
NEWS...



CALLING  
DR.  
TENMA!

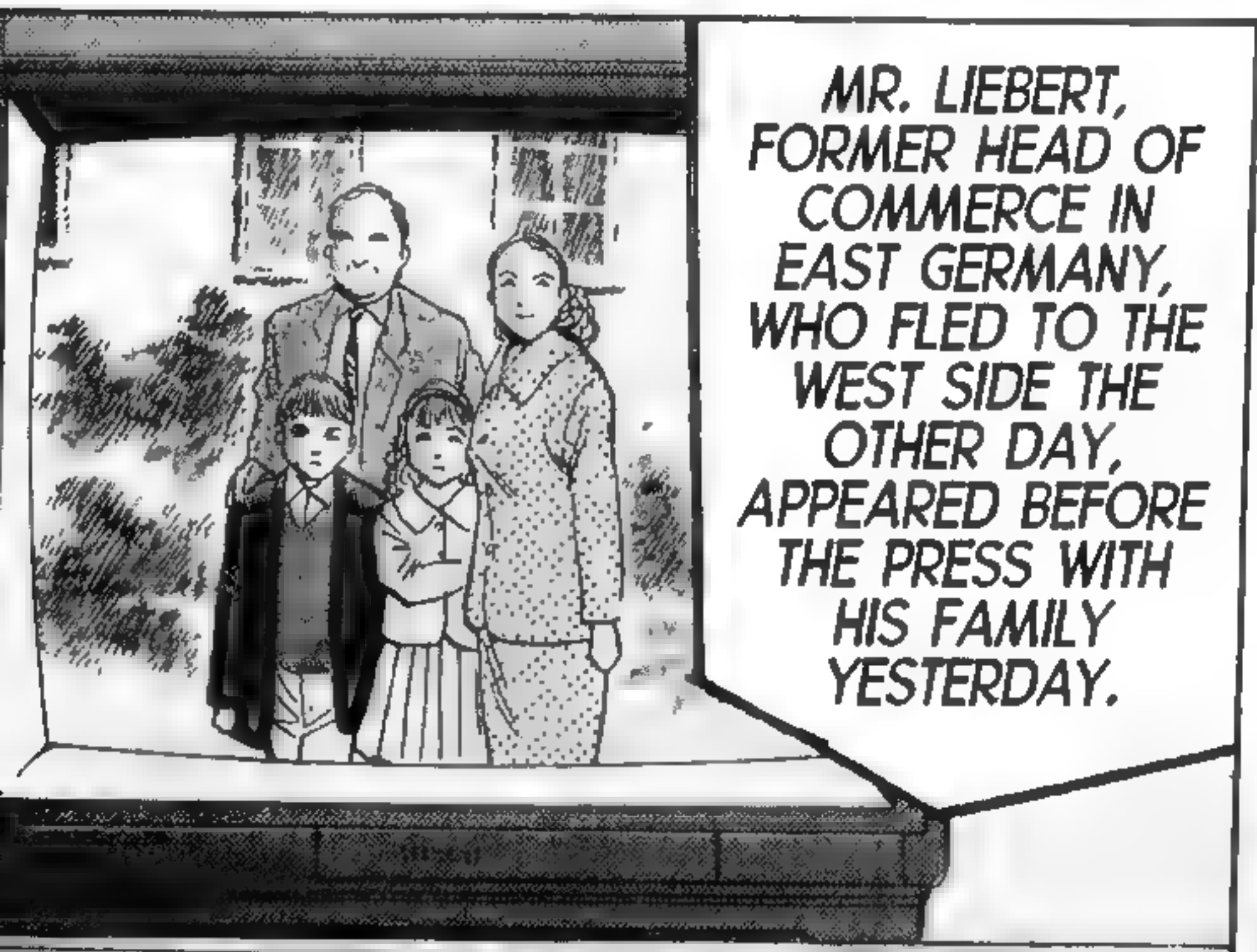
SMOOCH



C'MON,  
GET UP.



OF  
COURSE  
NOT.



MR. LIEBERT,  
FORMER HEAD OF  
COMMERCE IN  
EAST GERMANY,  
WHO FLED TO THE  
WEST SIDE THE  
OTHER DAY,  
APPEARED BEFORE  
THE PRESS WITH  
HIS FAMILY  
YESTERDAY.



OH, EVA,  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU  
WERE  
HERE.

DID YOU  
FORGET  
OUR DATE  
AGAIN,  
KENZO?



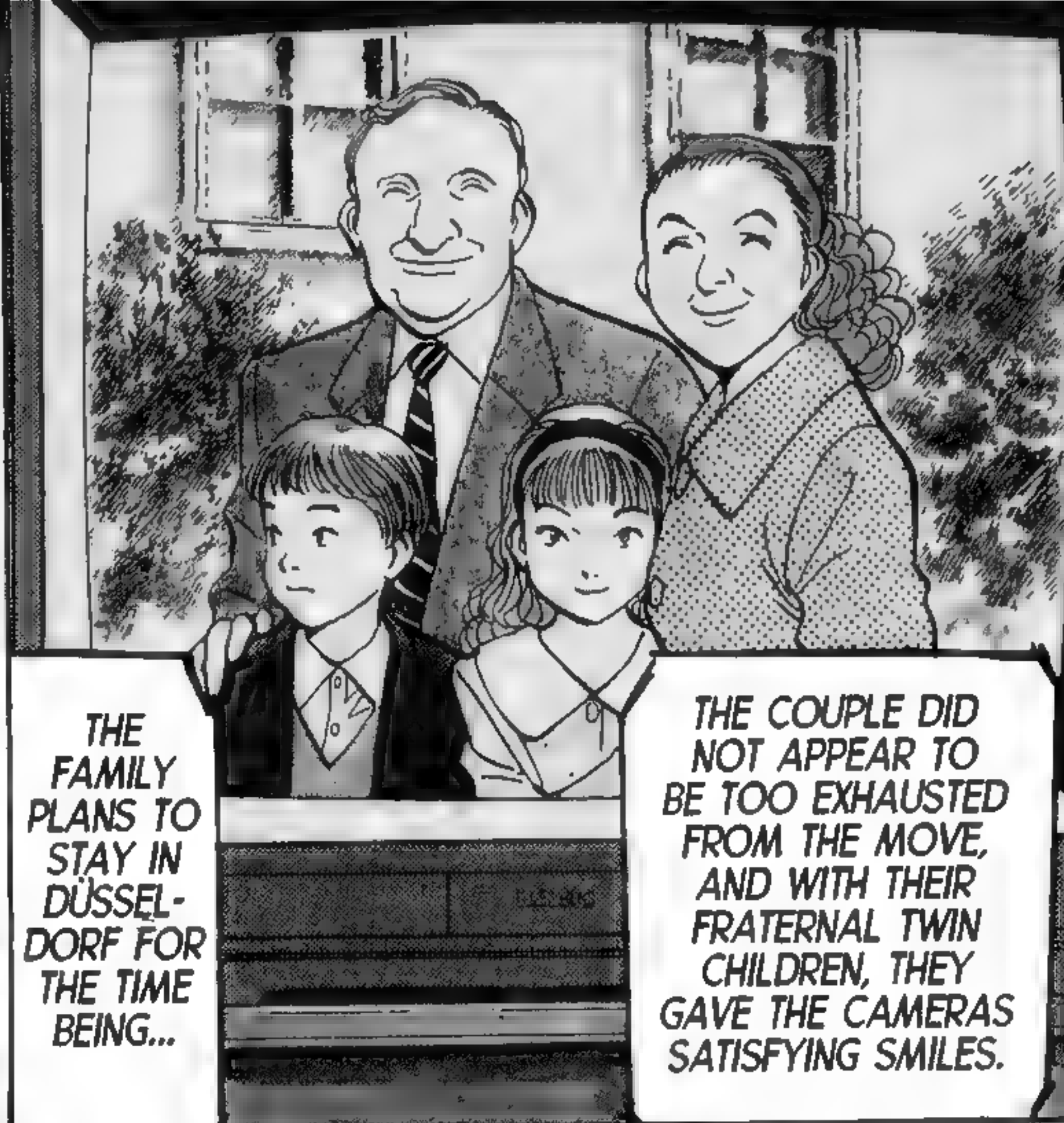


FEELS  
LIKE I  
HAVEN'T  
SLEPT  
AT ALL.

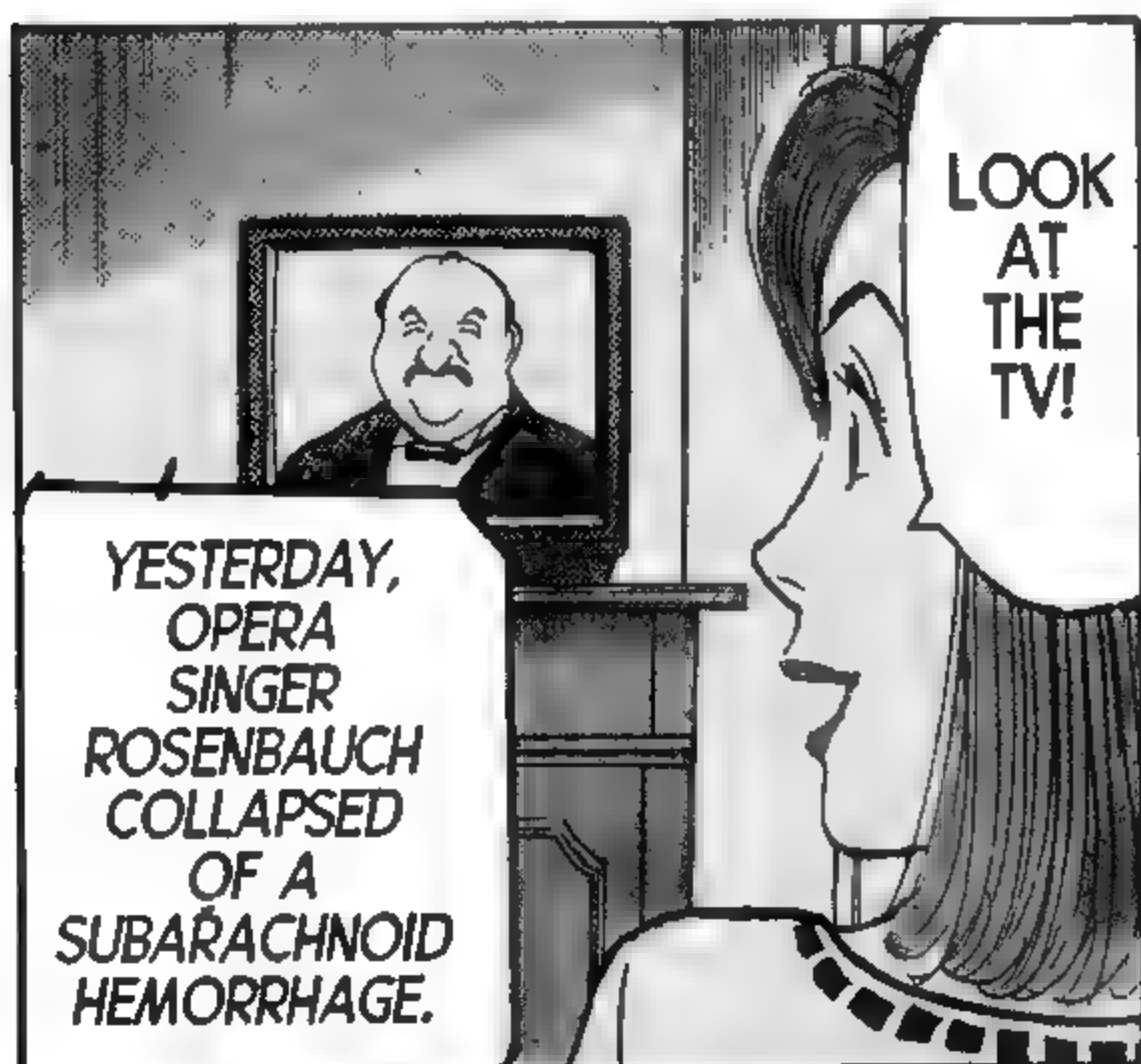


...

THE  
FAMILY  
PLANS TO  
STAY IN  
DÜSSEL-  
DORF FOR  
THE TIME  
BEING...



THE COUPLE DID  
NOT APPEAR TO  
BE TOO EXHAUSTED  
FROM THE MOVE,  
AND WITH THEIR  
FRATERNAL TWIN  
CHILDREN, THEY  
GAVE THE CAMERAS  
SATISFYING SMILES.



LOOK  
AT THE  
TV!

YESTERDAY,  
OPERA  
SINGER  
ROSENBAUCH  
COLLAPSED  
OF A  
SUBARACHNOID  
HEMORRHAGE.



HUH  
?

HEY,  
GET UP!  
LOOK,  
THEY'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
YOU!



HERE  
IS THE  
FOOTAGE.

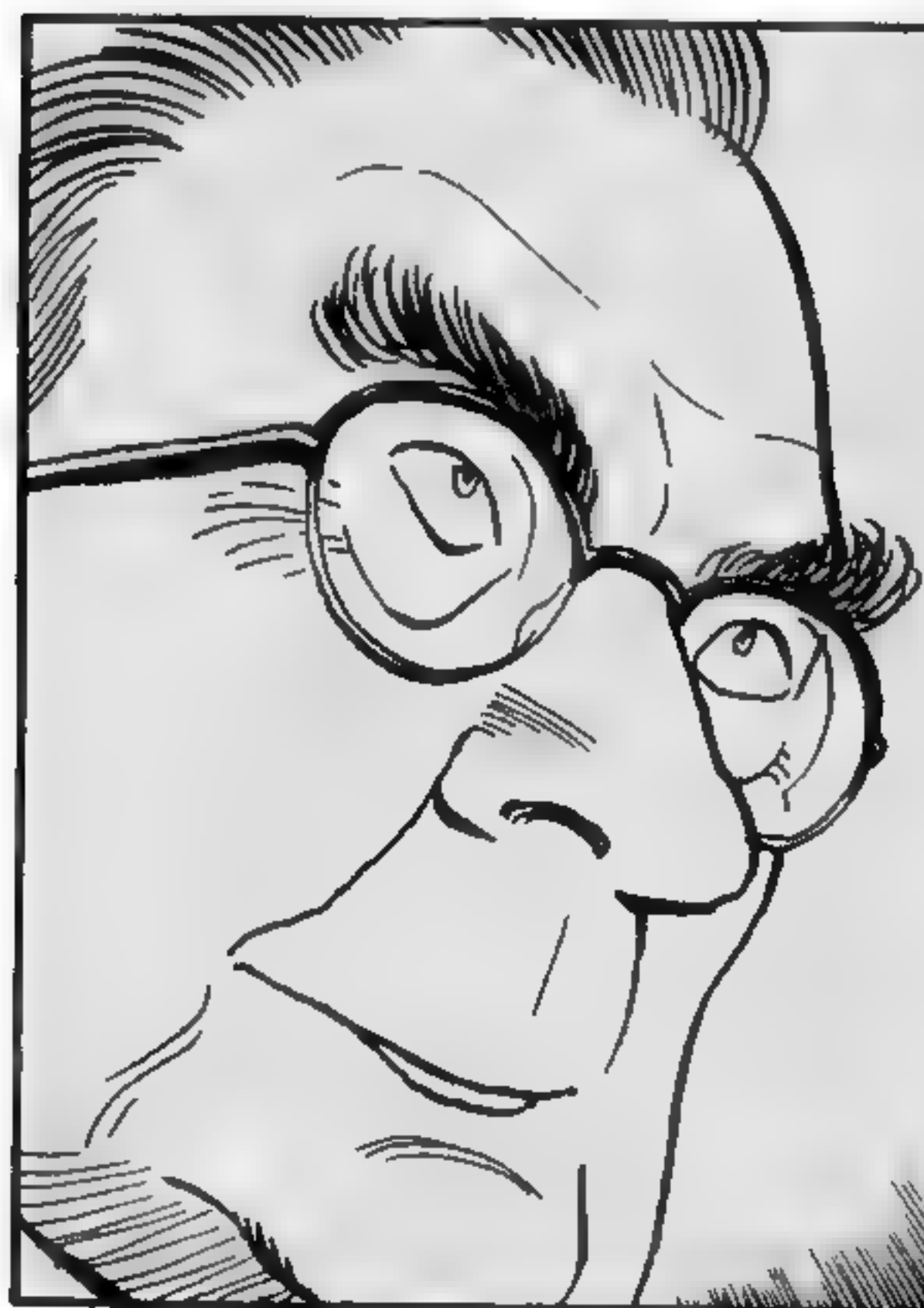
HOWEVER, HE IS  
REPORTED TO BE IN  
STABLE CONDITION  
AFTER A SUCCESSFUL  
SURGERY.  
DR. HEINEMANN, THE  
HEAD DIRECTOR OF  
EISLER MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL IN  
DÜSSELDORF, HAD  
THIS TO SAY  
EARLIER IN A PRESS  
CONFERENCE.



OUR MAIN CONCERNS NOW ARE THE CEREBRAL SWELLING AND THE CEREBRAL ISCHEMIA CAUSED BY CEREBROVASCULAR SPASMS, AS WELL AS A SECONDARY HYDROCEPHALUS. HOWEVER, WE WILL HANDLE THE SITUATION WITH THE UTMOST CARE TO PREVENT THESE CONDITIONS FROM OCCURRING.



ROSENBAUCH WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A CONDITION WHICH IS TECHNICALLY CALLED A SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE STEMMING FROM A CEREBRAL ANEURYSM. AS EXPECTED, THE SURGERY ITSELF WENT WELL, AND THE CLIPPING PROCEDURE WAS EXECUTED SUCCESSFULLY.



YES, WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO HAVE HIM BACK ON STAGE.

WILL WE HEAR HIM SING AGAIN?

ROSENBAUCH HAS MANY FANS. WHAT ARE HIS CHANCES FOR RETURNING TO THE OPERA?



THAT'S GREAT, KENZO!



MOVING ON TO OTHER NEWS...

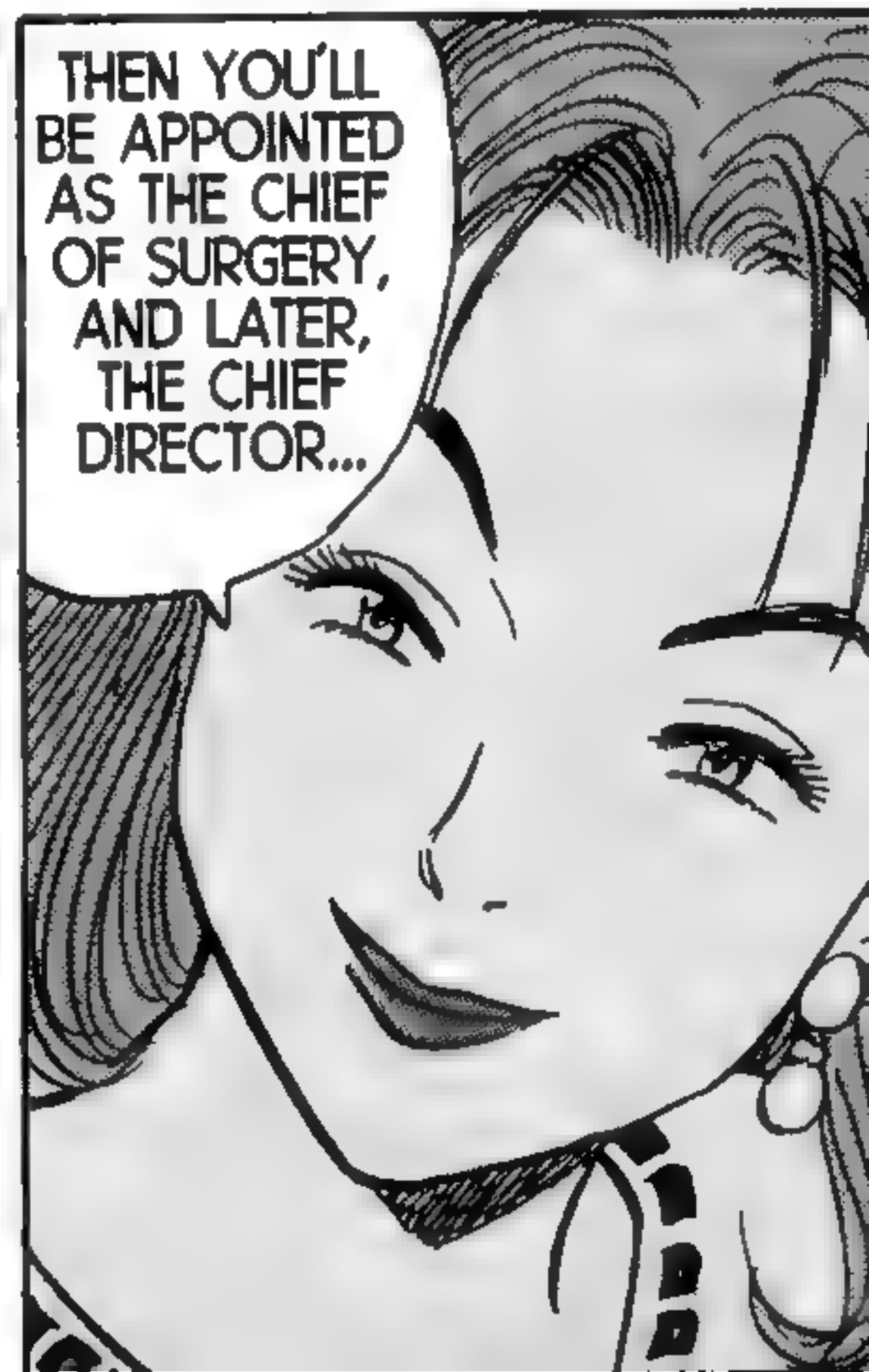
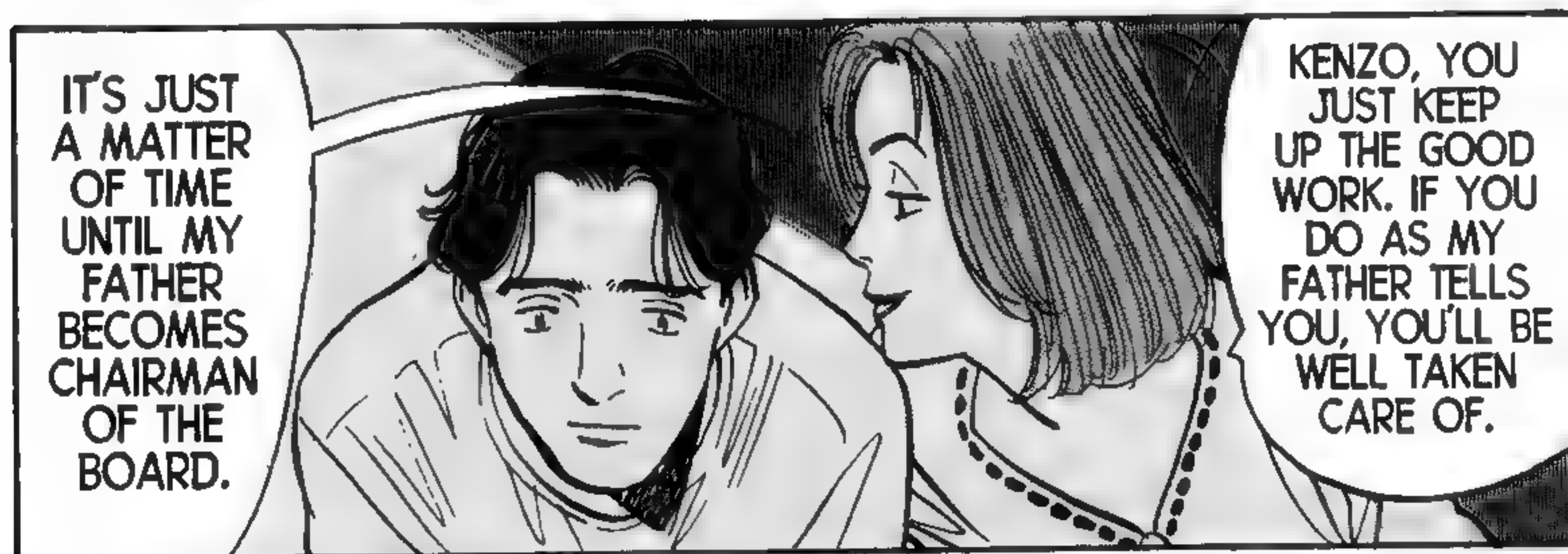
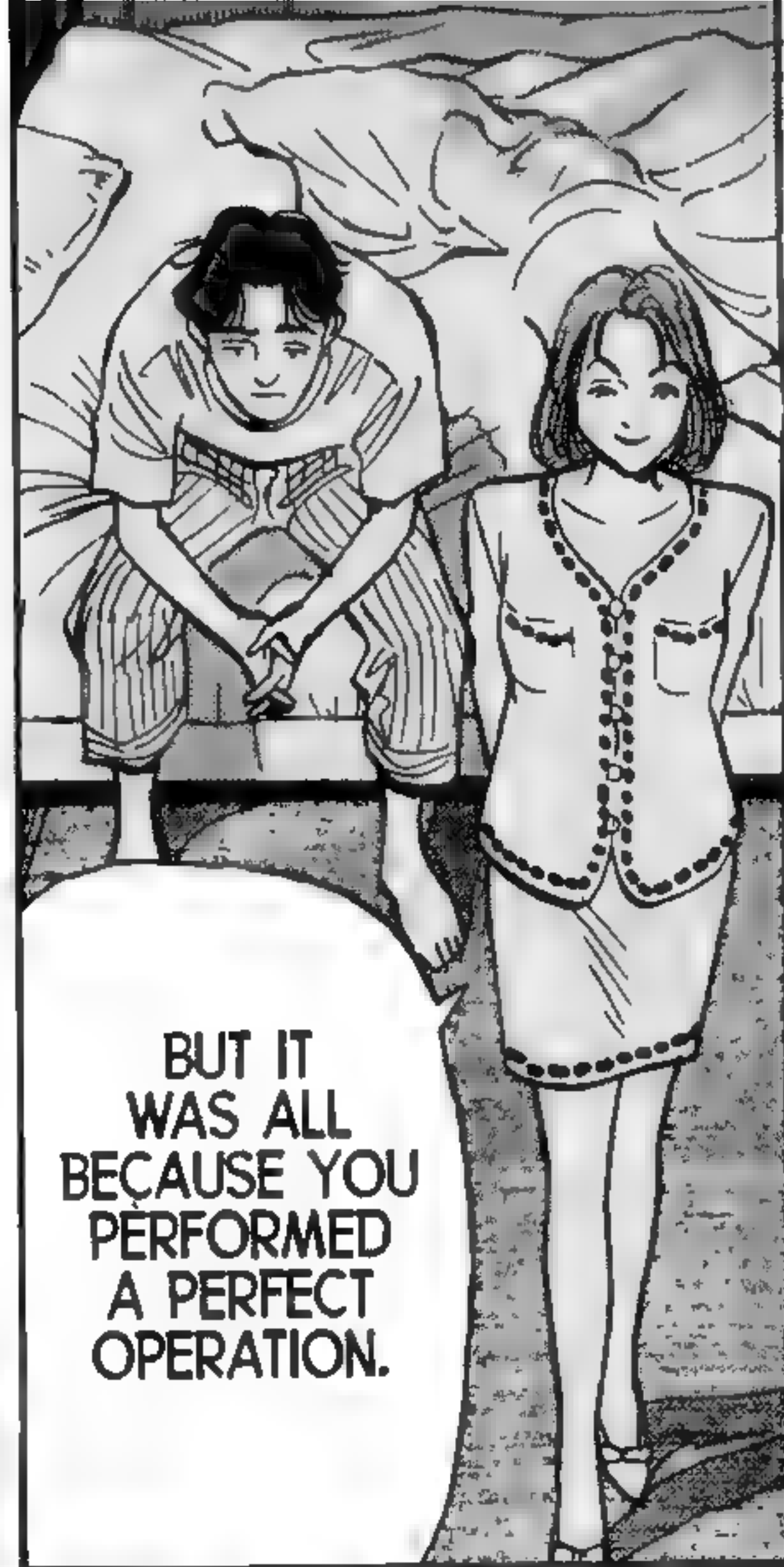
DR. HEINEMANN'S SURGERY TEAM AT EISLER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, KNOWN FOR PERFORMING COMPLICATED NEUROLOGICAL SURGERIES OF THIS TYPE, HAS ONCE AGAIN AFFIRMED OUR COUNTRY'S STATUS IN THE MEDICAL WORLD.

TRUE...

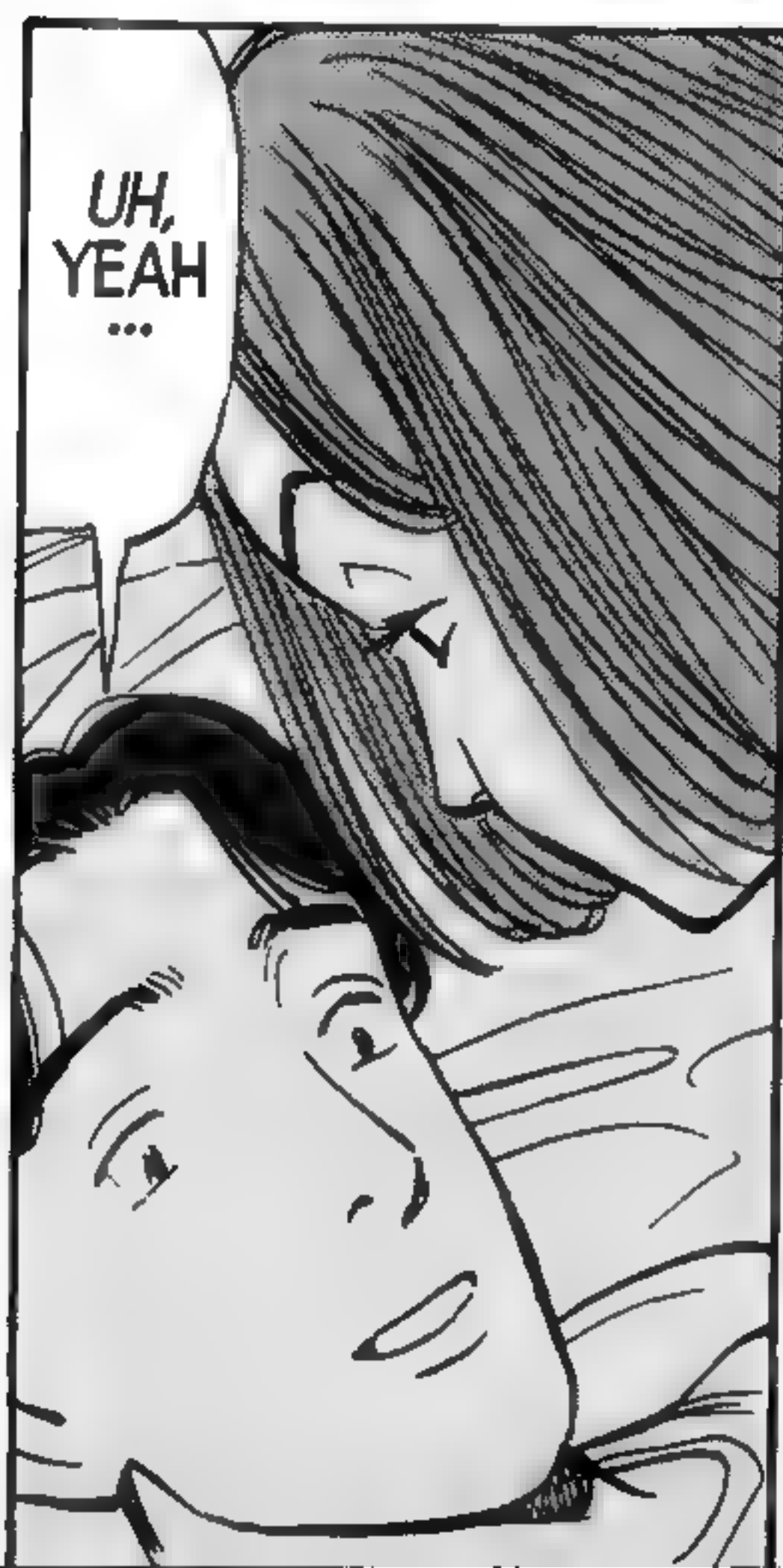
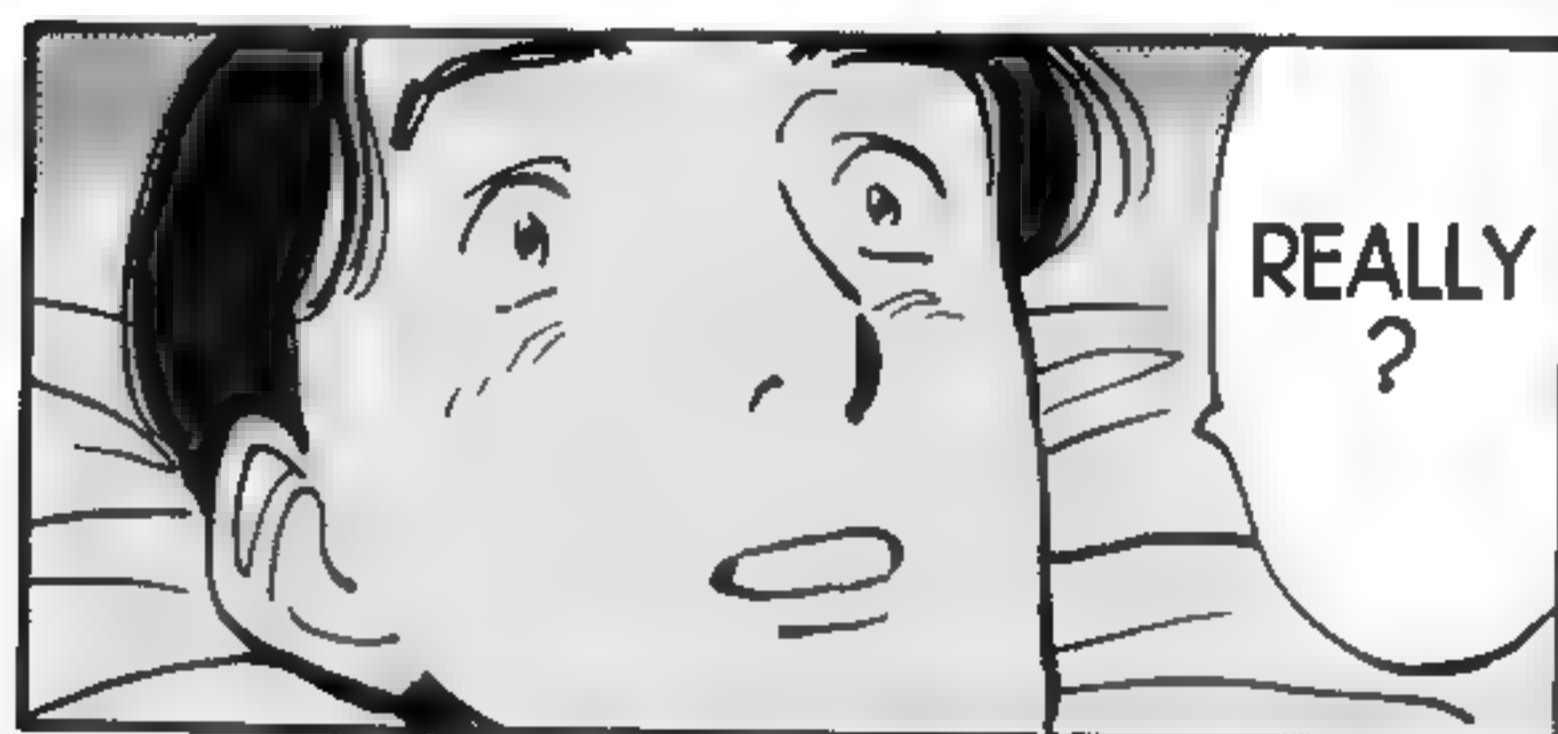
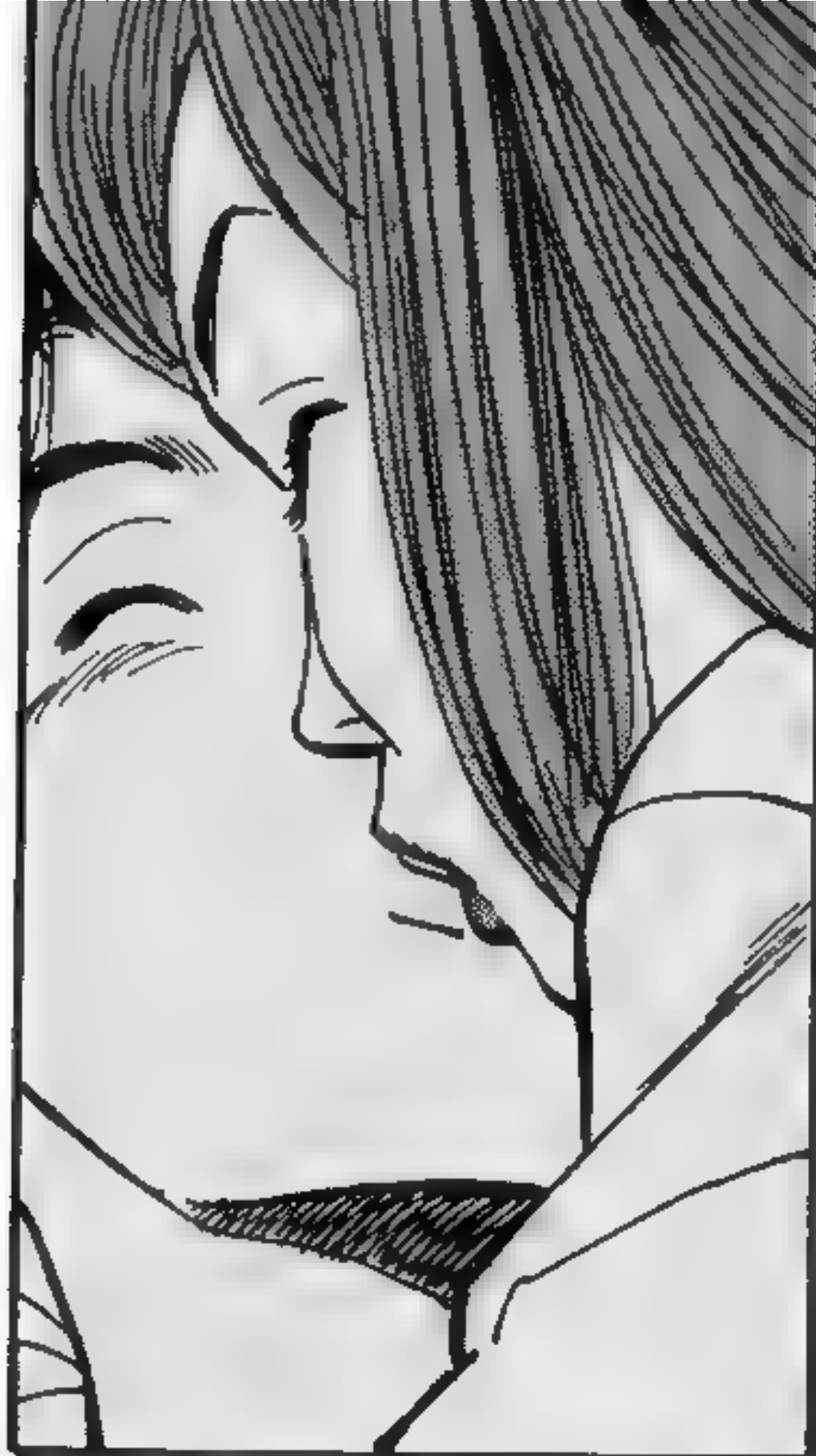
THAT NEWS WASN'T ABOUT ME, IT WAS ABOUT YOUR DAD.















I'M  
HAPPY  
TO HEAR  
THAT HE'LL  
BE USING  
IT.

I  
WROTE  
THAT  
THESIS  
BECAUSE  
YOUR  
FATHER  
ASKED  
ME TO.



OUR  
DATE.  
SHALL  
WE GO  
OUT?



OR...



WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
MEAN  
?

SO,  
WHAT  
SHALL  
WE  
DO?

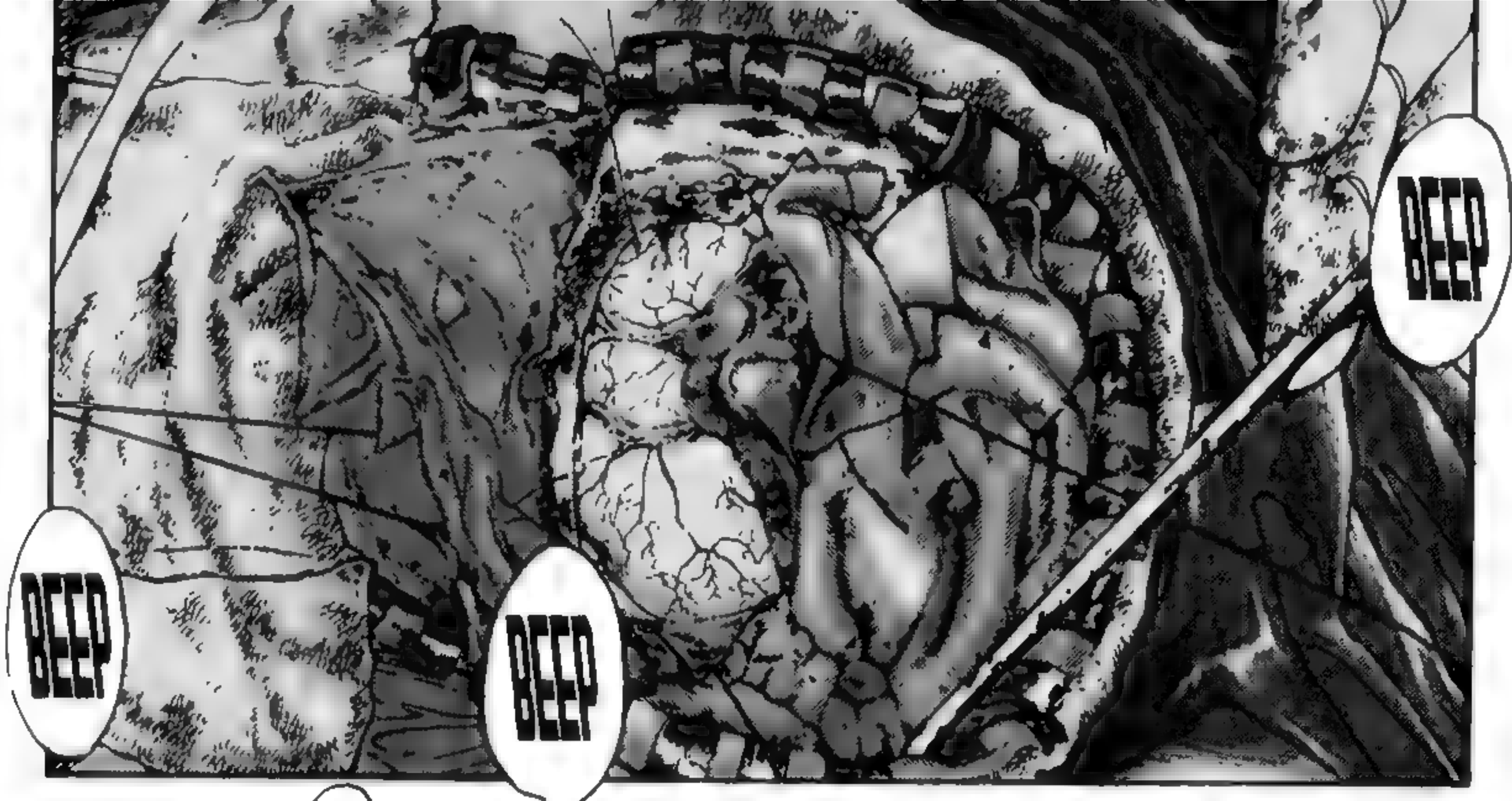


IN  
OTHER  
NEWS...



SHALL  
WE  
STAY  
IN...?





BEEP

BEEP

BEEP



MICRO  
SCALPEL.

BEEP

SPATULA.



BEEP

BEEP

BP IS  
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BEEP

ALL  
RIGHT,  
LET'S  
CUT THE  
PYRAMIS.



BEEP

BEEP



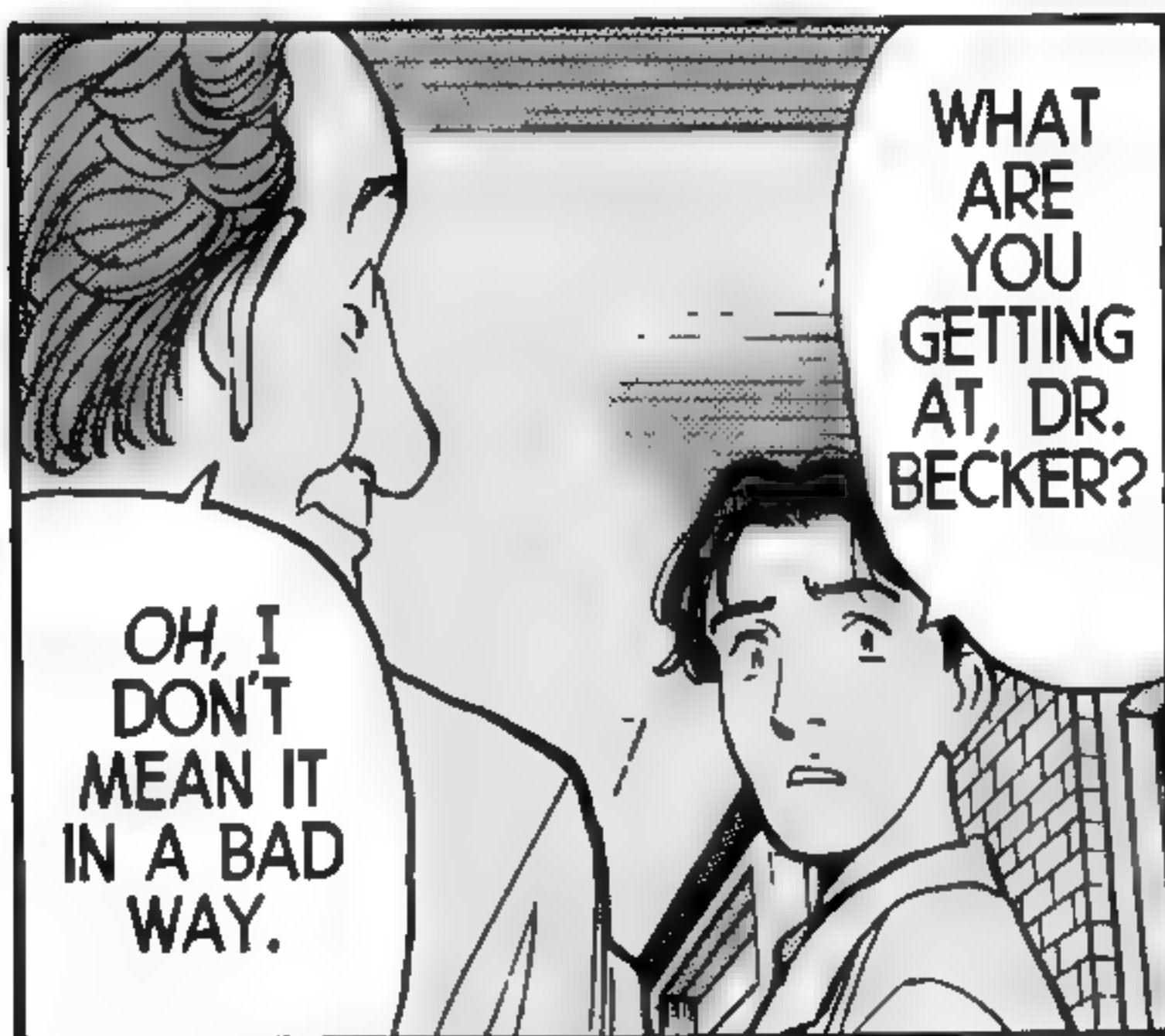


HUH?



BUT YOUR SURGERY TECHNIQUE ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT'S IMPRESSIVE.

ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE OPERATION.



OH, I DON'T MEAN IT IN A BAD WAY.

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT, DR. BECKER?

AND YOU'RE THE FAVORITE OF THE DIRECTORS.

GOD-GIVEN TALENT AS A SURGEON, ACHIEVING THE POSITION OF HEAD OF NEUROSURGERY AT YOUR AGE...

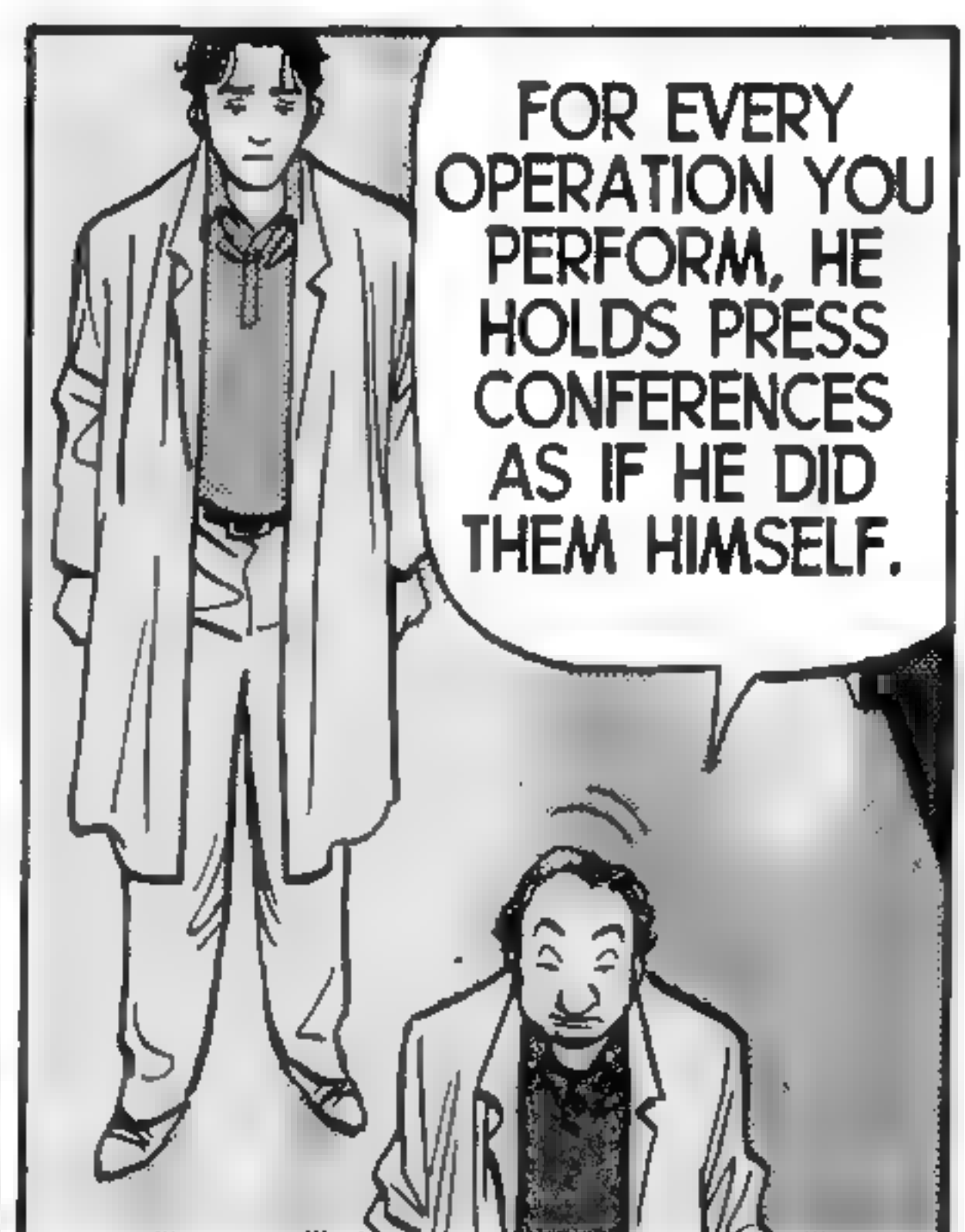


DR. BECKER...

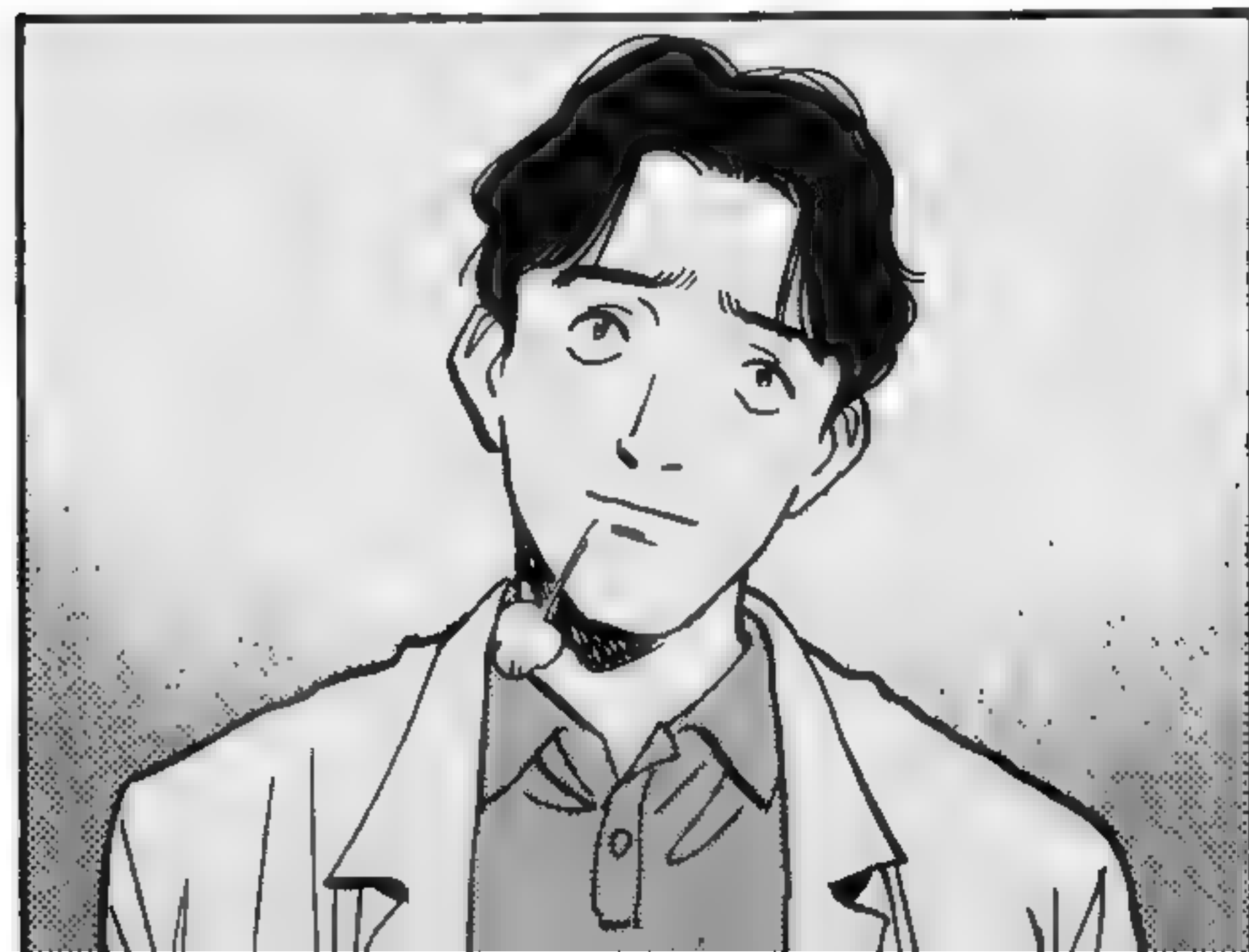
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GAME PLAN, YOU DON'T MAKE IT TO THE TOP. THAT'S THE SAD TRUTH.

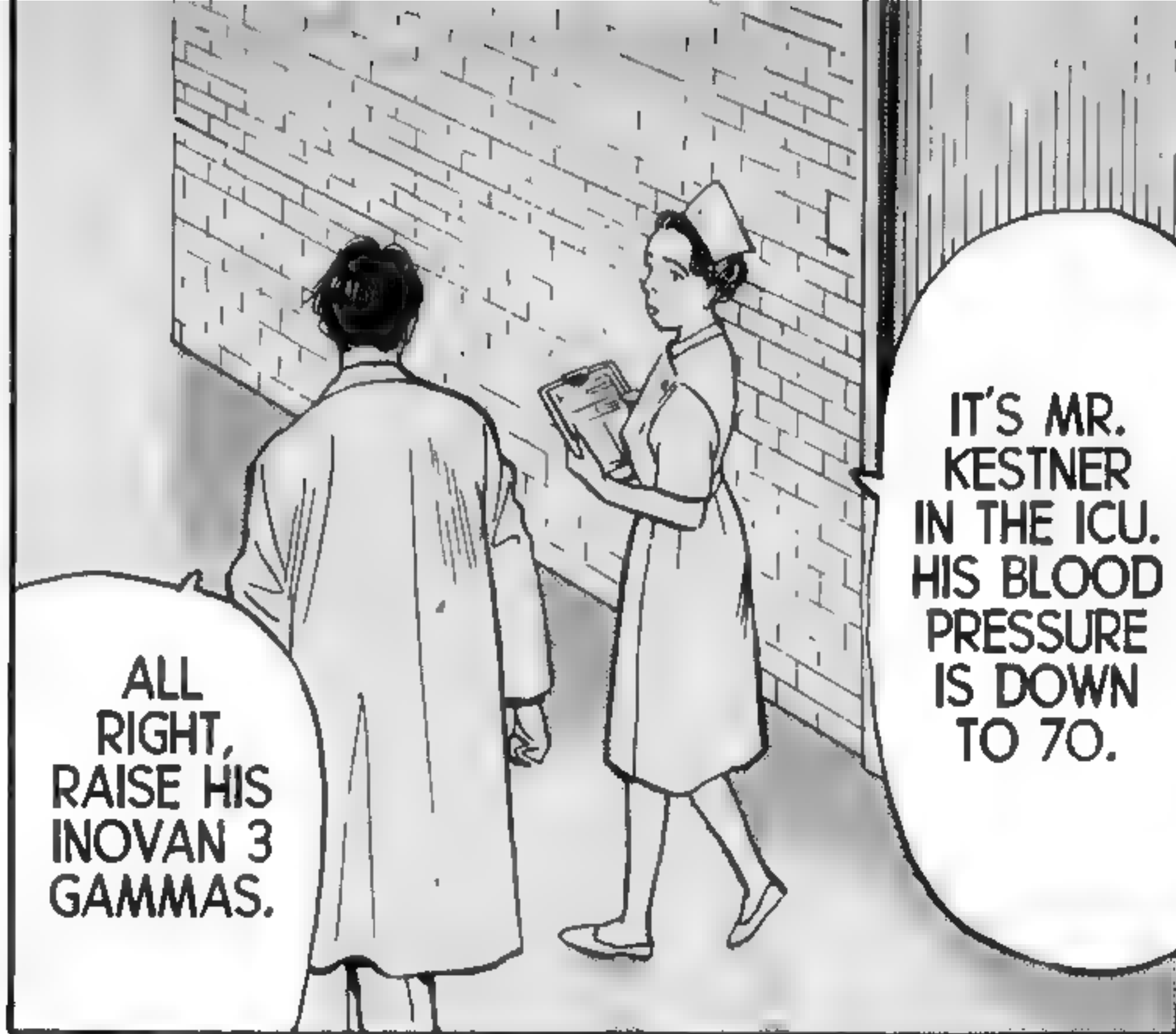


JUST THAT A HOSPITAL IS ABOUT POLITICS.



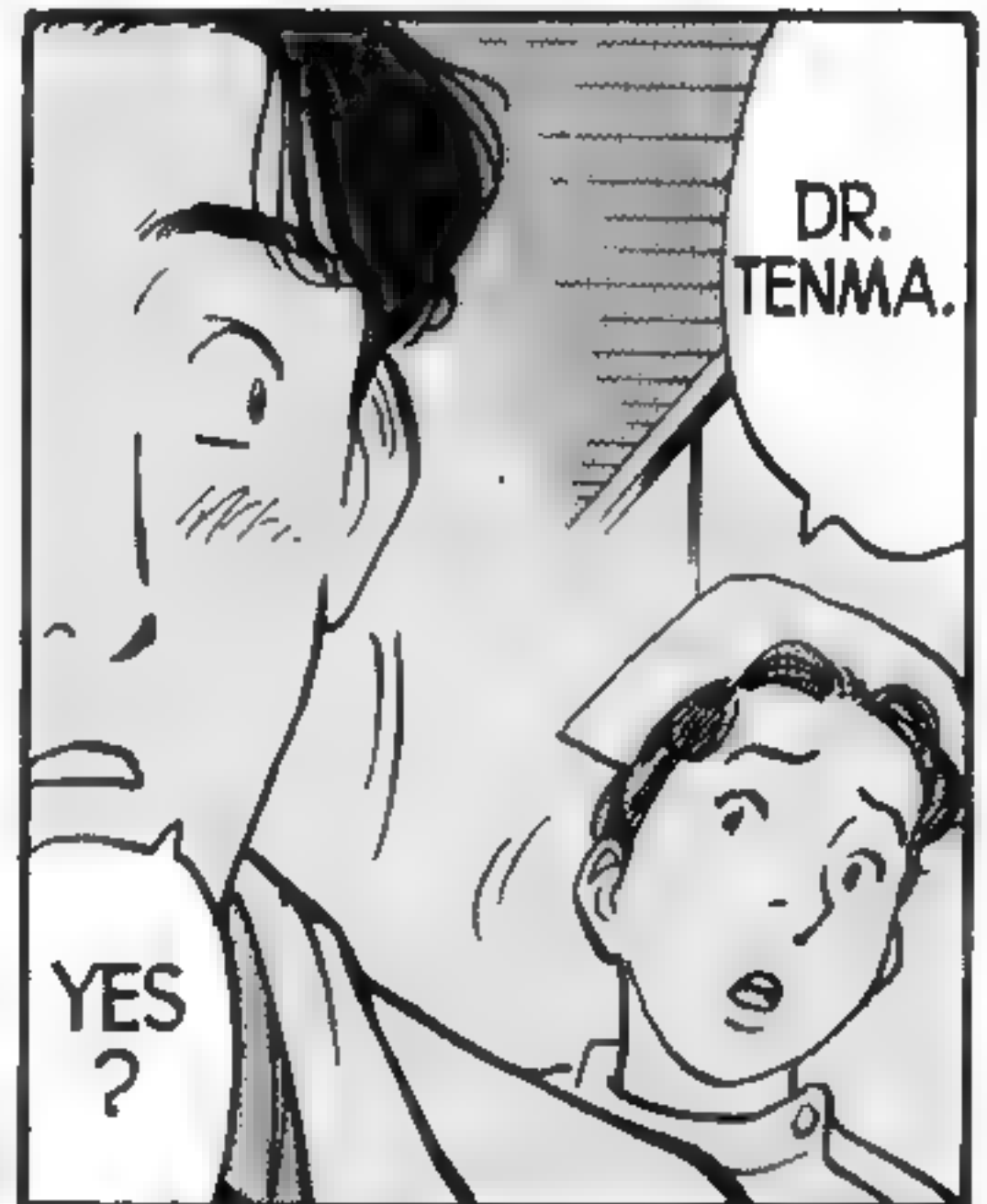






ALL  
RIGHT,  
RAISE HIS  
INOVAN 3  
GAMMAS.

IT'S MR.  
KESTNER  
IN THE ICU.  
HIS BLOOD  
PRESSURE  
IS DOWN  
TO 70.



DR.  
TENMA.

YES  
?



AND RAISE  
THE OXYGEN  
CONCENTRA-  
TION ON THE  
VENTILATOR  
TO 50%.



DIDN'T YOU  
COME IN  
WITH THE  
TURKISH MAN  
THE OTHER  
NIGHT?

YES,  
CAN I  
HELP  
YOU  
?



ARE  
YOU  
DR.  
TENMA  
?



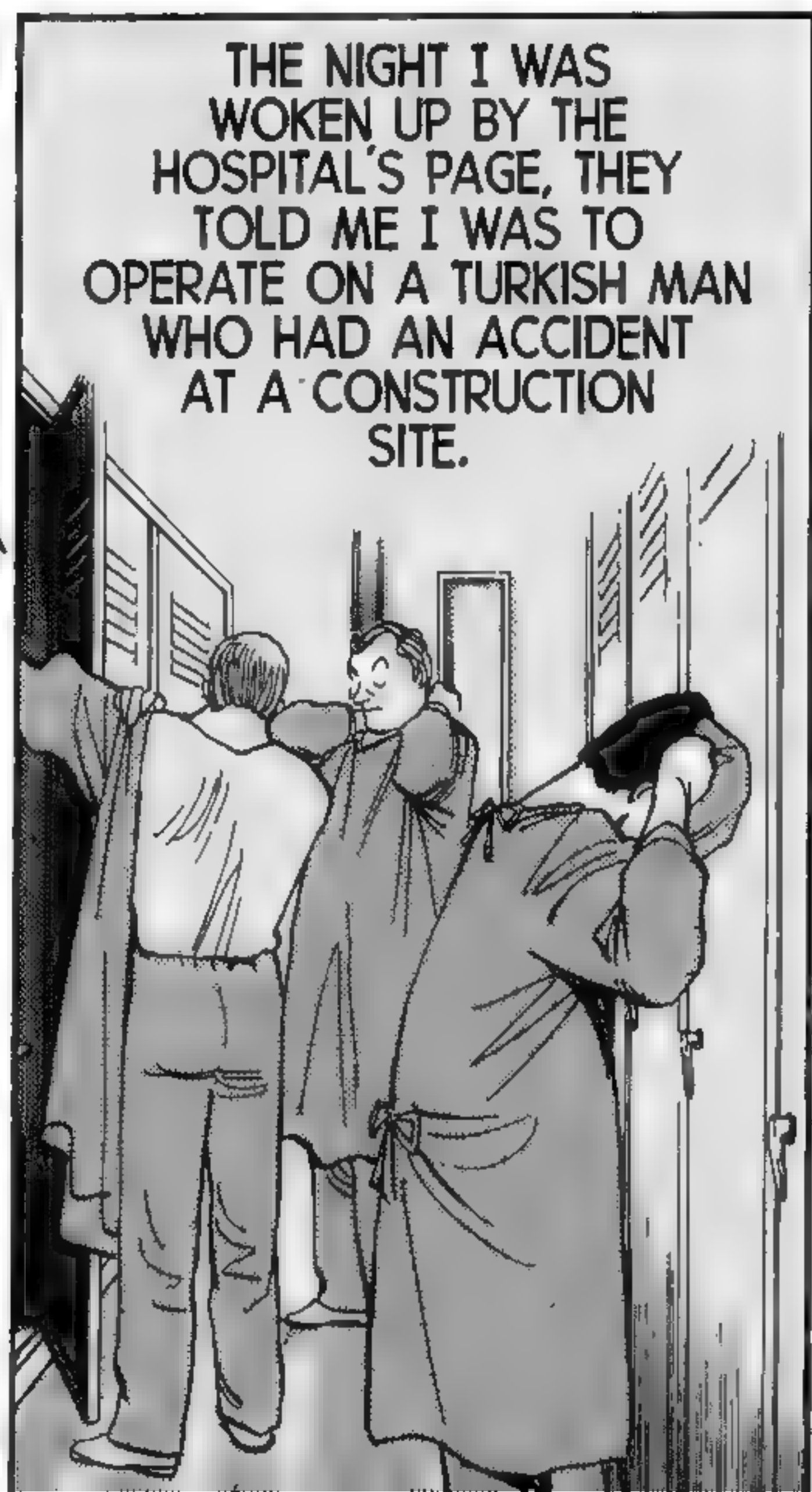
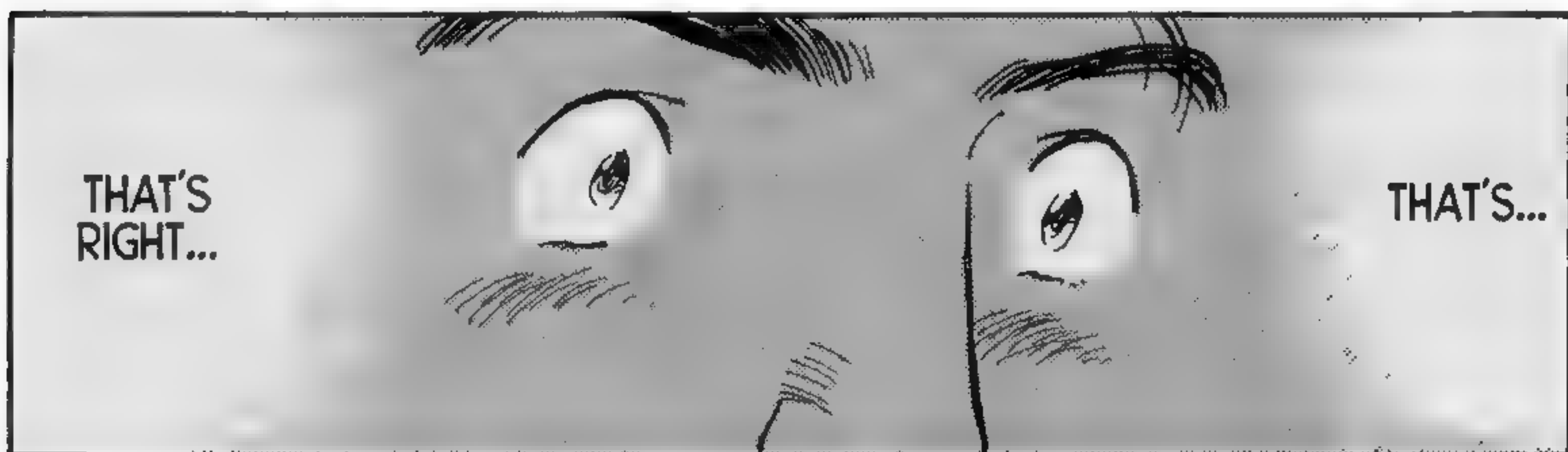
OKAY.

YOU CAN  
GO AHEAD.  
I'LL CATCH  
UP WITH  
YOU.





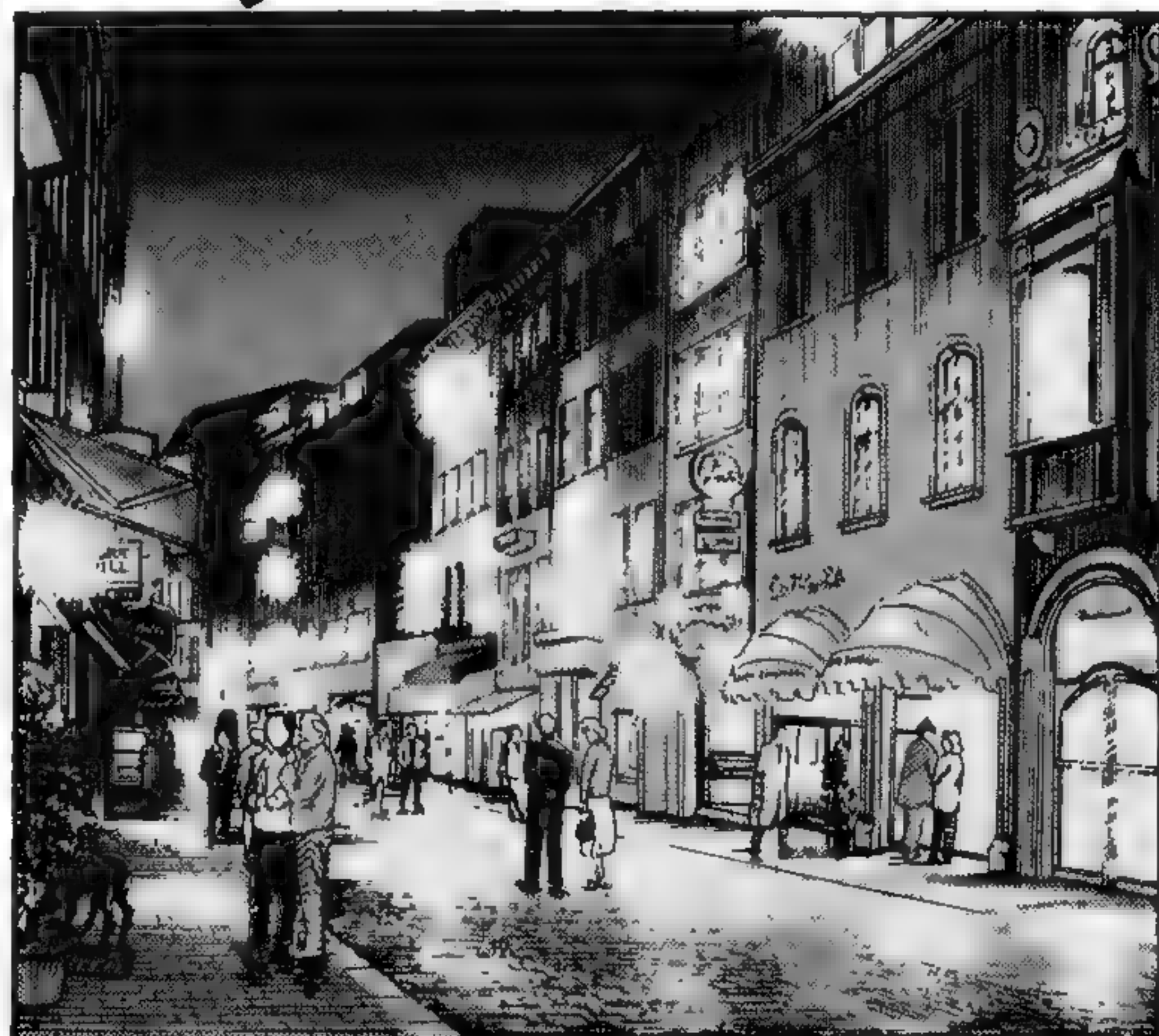




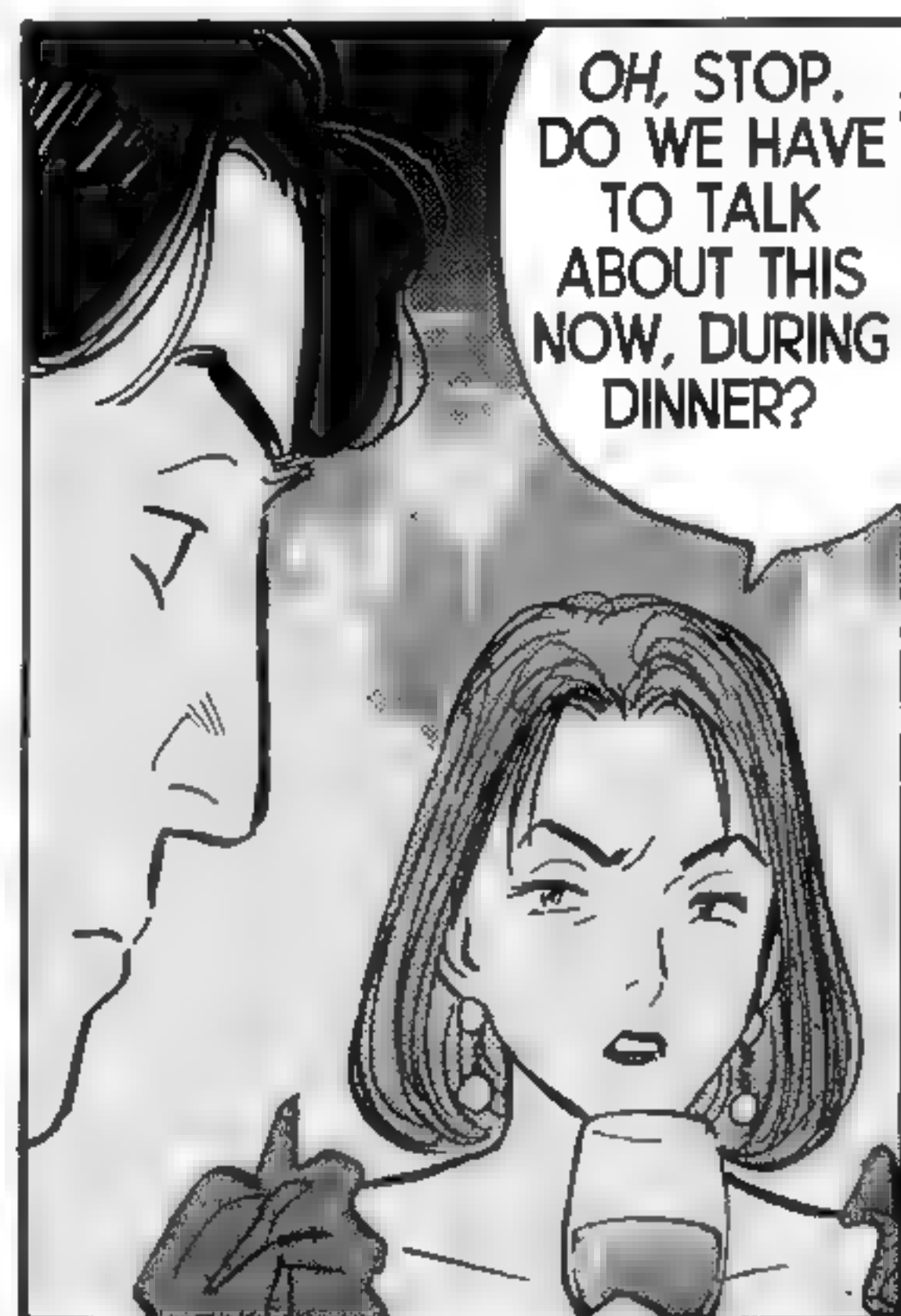
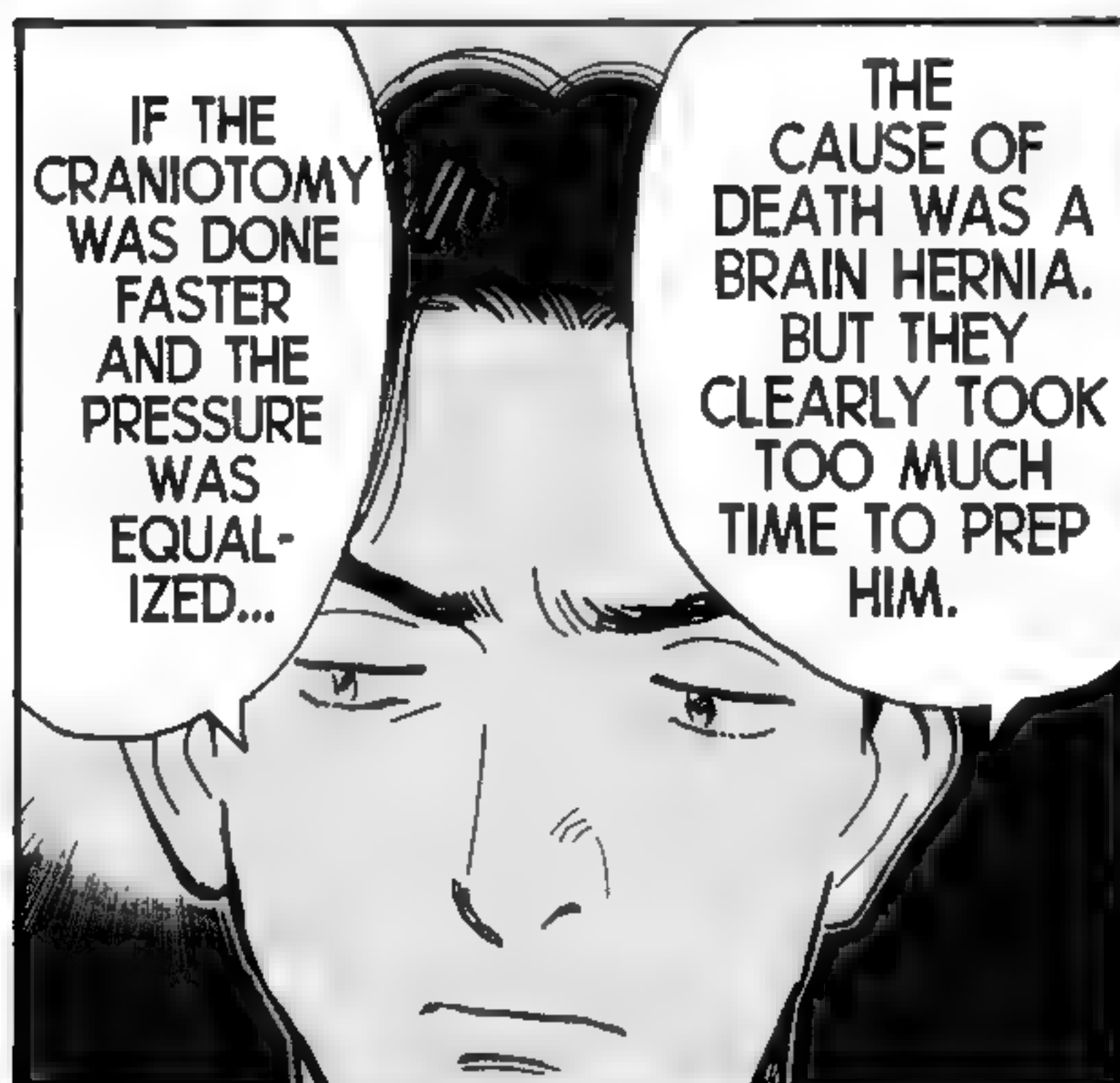
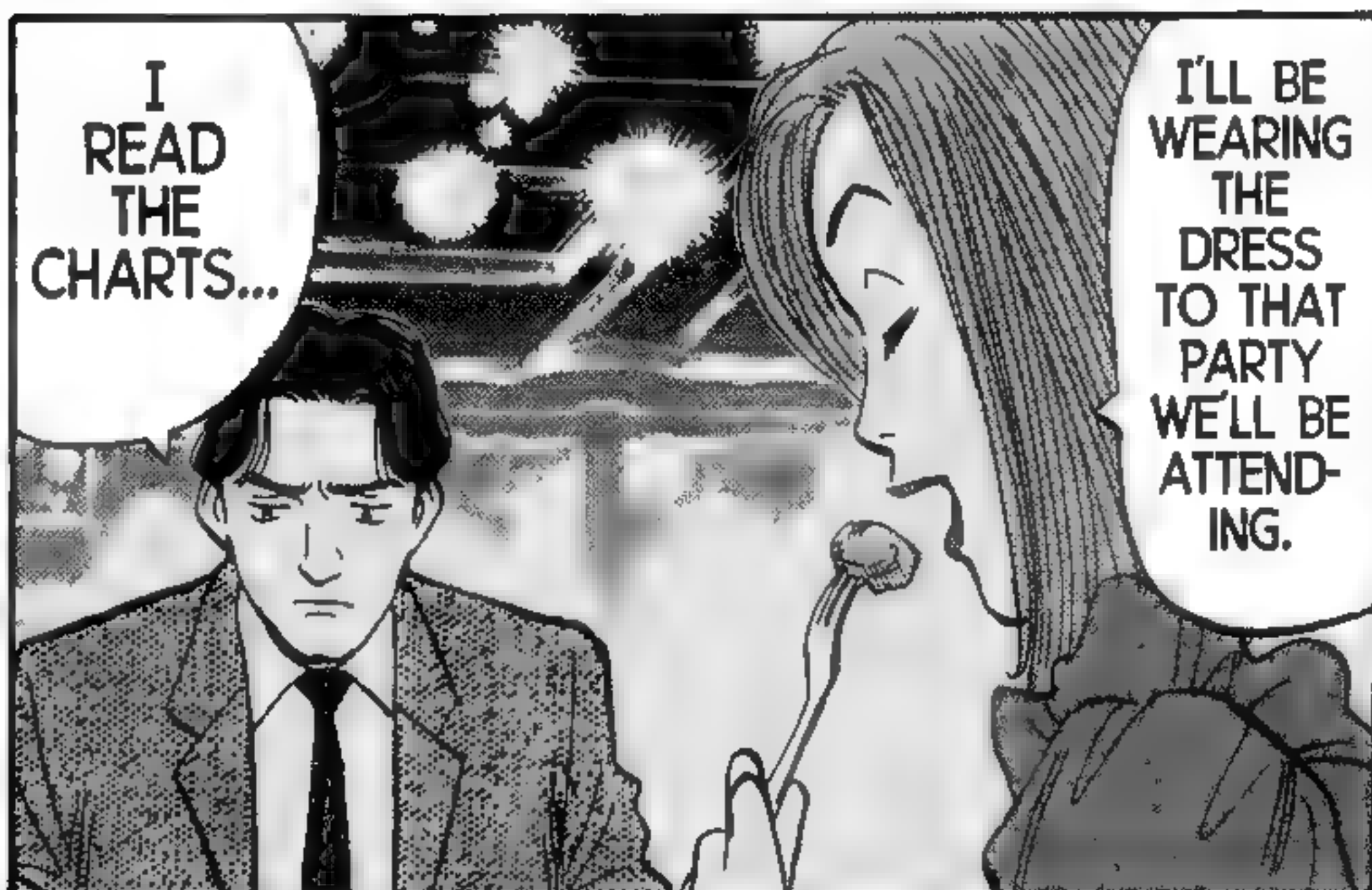








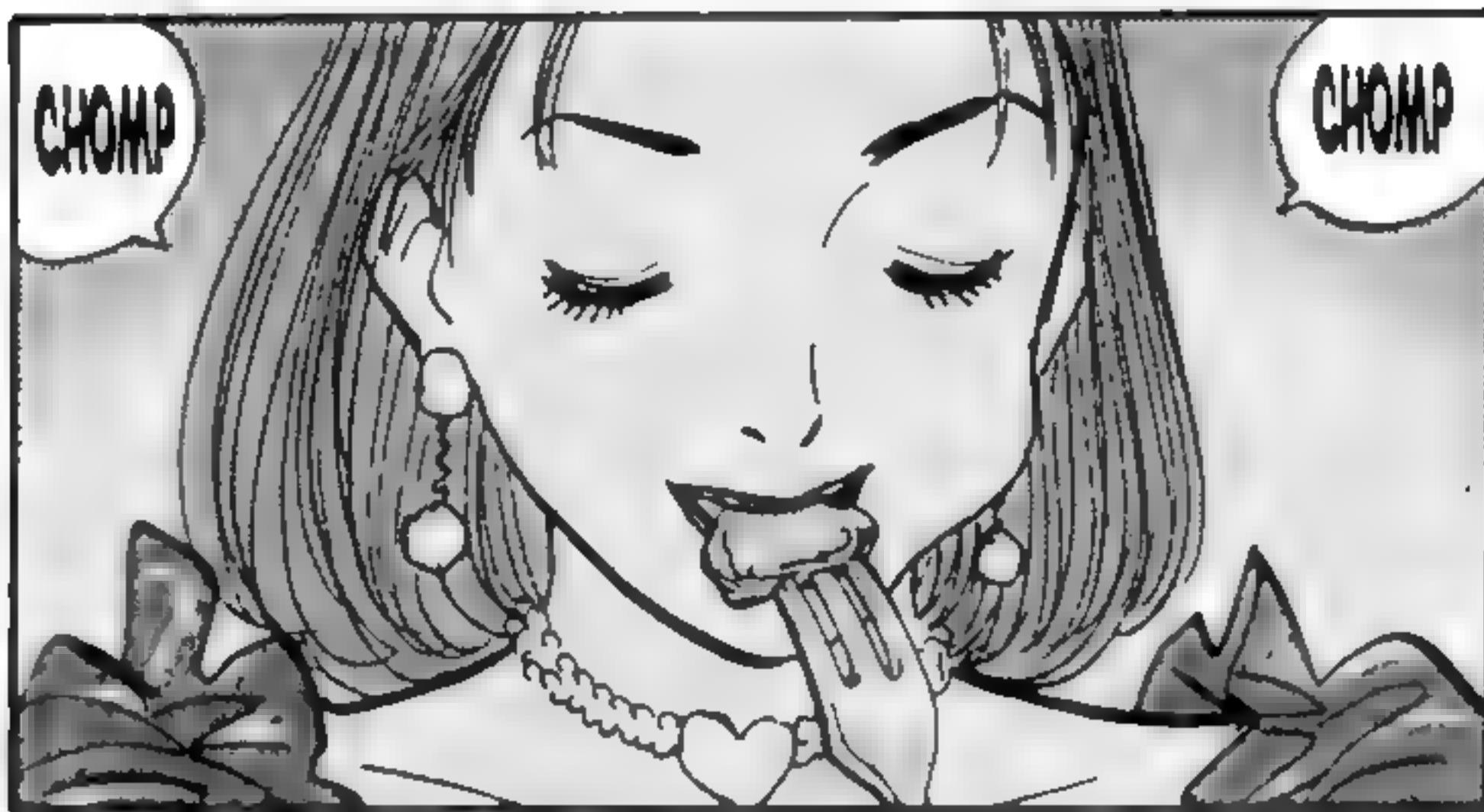




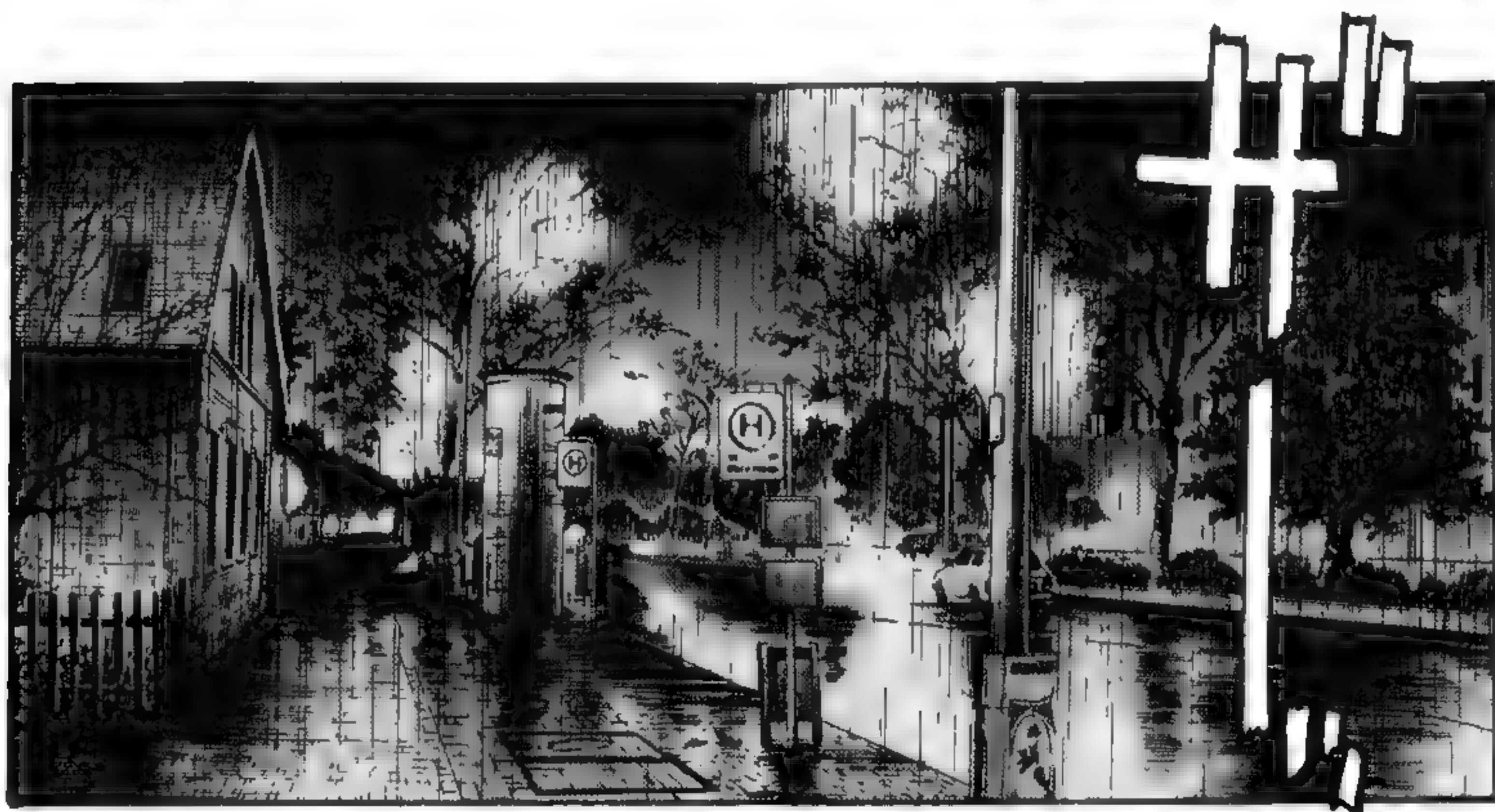




















BACK DOOR IS COVERED.



















A  
BULLET  
TO THE  
HEAD...  
HOW'S HIS  
PULSE...?  
I SEE...

## Chapter 2

# Kill



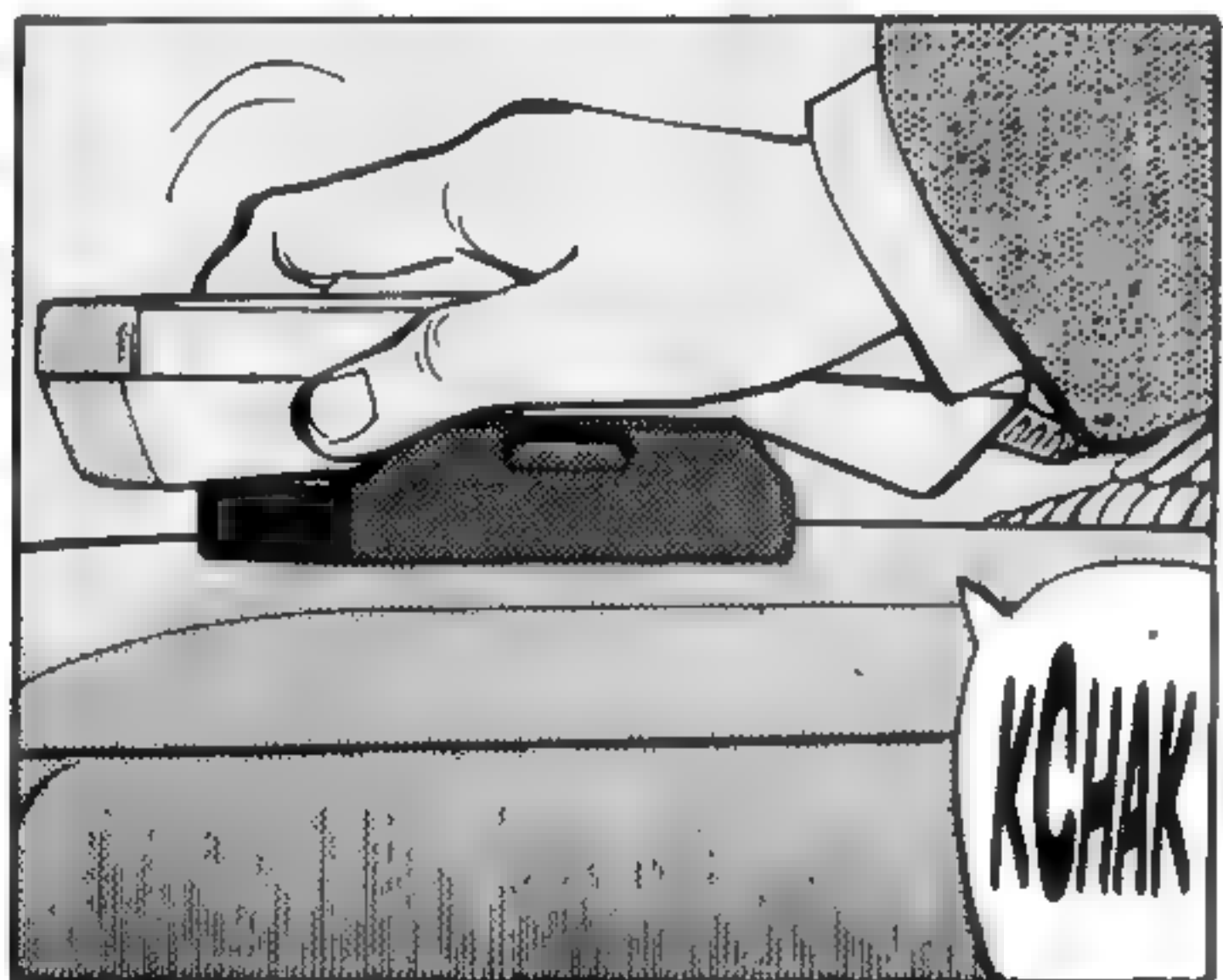
YES, HIS  
PARENTS  
WERE D.O.A.  
IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
A ROBBERY  
OR  
SOMETHING.

WIPE

WIPE

AND  
IS HE  
THE ONLY  
PATIENT?



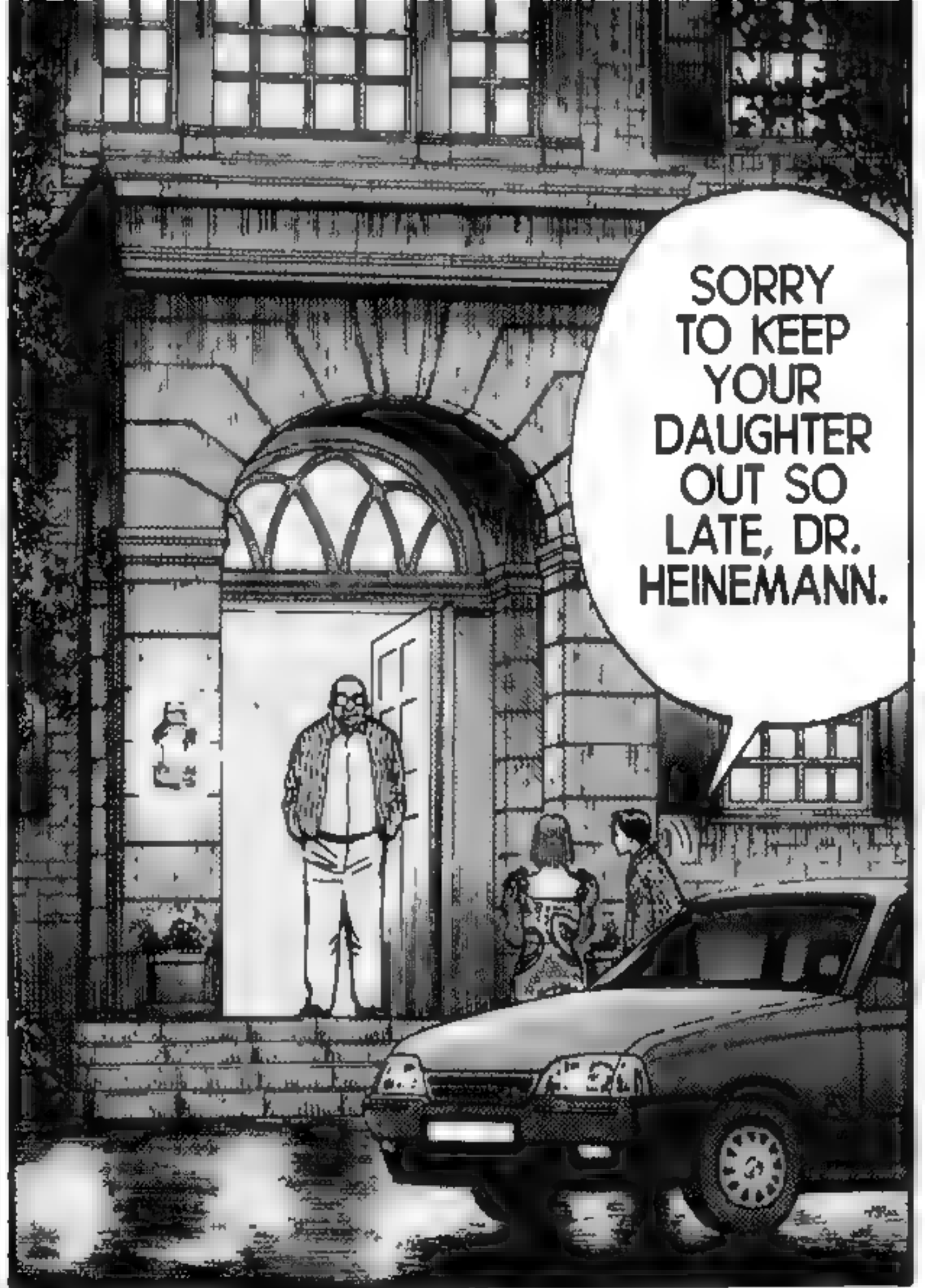




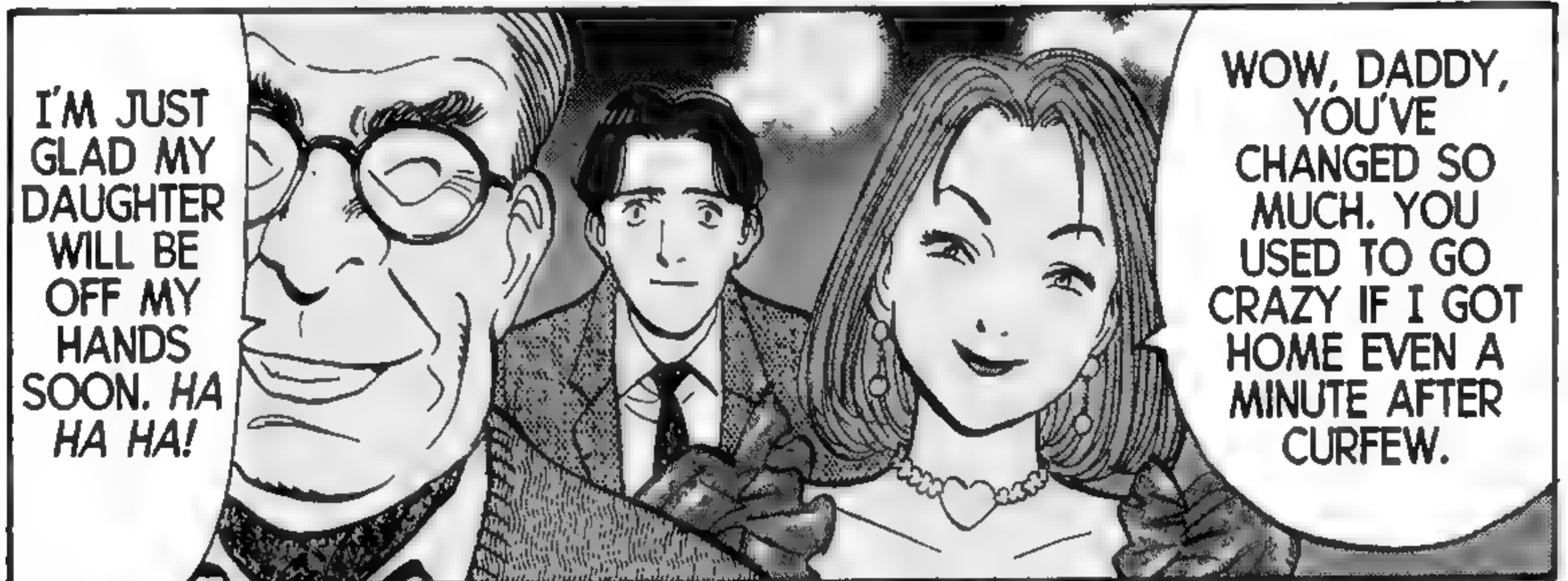


WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT,  
DR. TENMA?  
EVA IS  
YOUR  
FIANCEE  
NOW.

SAY,  
WON'T  
YOU COME  
IN FOR A  
CUP OF  
TEA?



SORRY  
TO KEEP  
YOUR  
DAUGHTER  
OUT SO  
LATE, DR.  
HEINEMANN.



I'M JUST  
GLAD MY  
DAUGHTER  
WILL BE  
OFF MY  
HANDS  
SOON. HA  
HA HA!

WOW, DADDY,  
YOU'VE  
CHANGED SO  
MUCH. YOU  
USED TO GO  
CRAZY IF I GOT  
HOME EVEN A  
MINUTE AFTER  
CURFEW.



I'M NOT  
SURE IF HE'LL  
BE ABLE  
TO TRAVEL  
ALL THE WAY  
OVER HERE  
TO  
GERMANY.

BUT MY  
FATHER RUNS A  
SMALL HOSPITAL,  
SO IT'S DIFFICULT  
FOR HIM TO  
TAKE TIME  
OFF.



YES,  
SIR.

SO HAVE  
YOU TOLD  
YOUR PARENTS  
IN JAPAN THAT  
THE WEDDING  
HAS BEEN SET  
FOR APRIL OF  
NEXT YEAR?

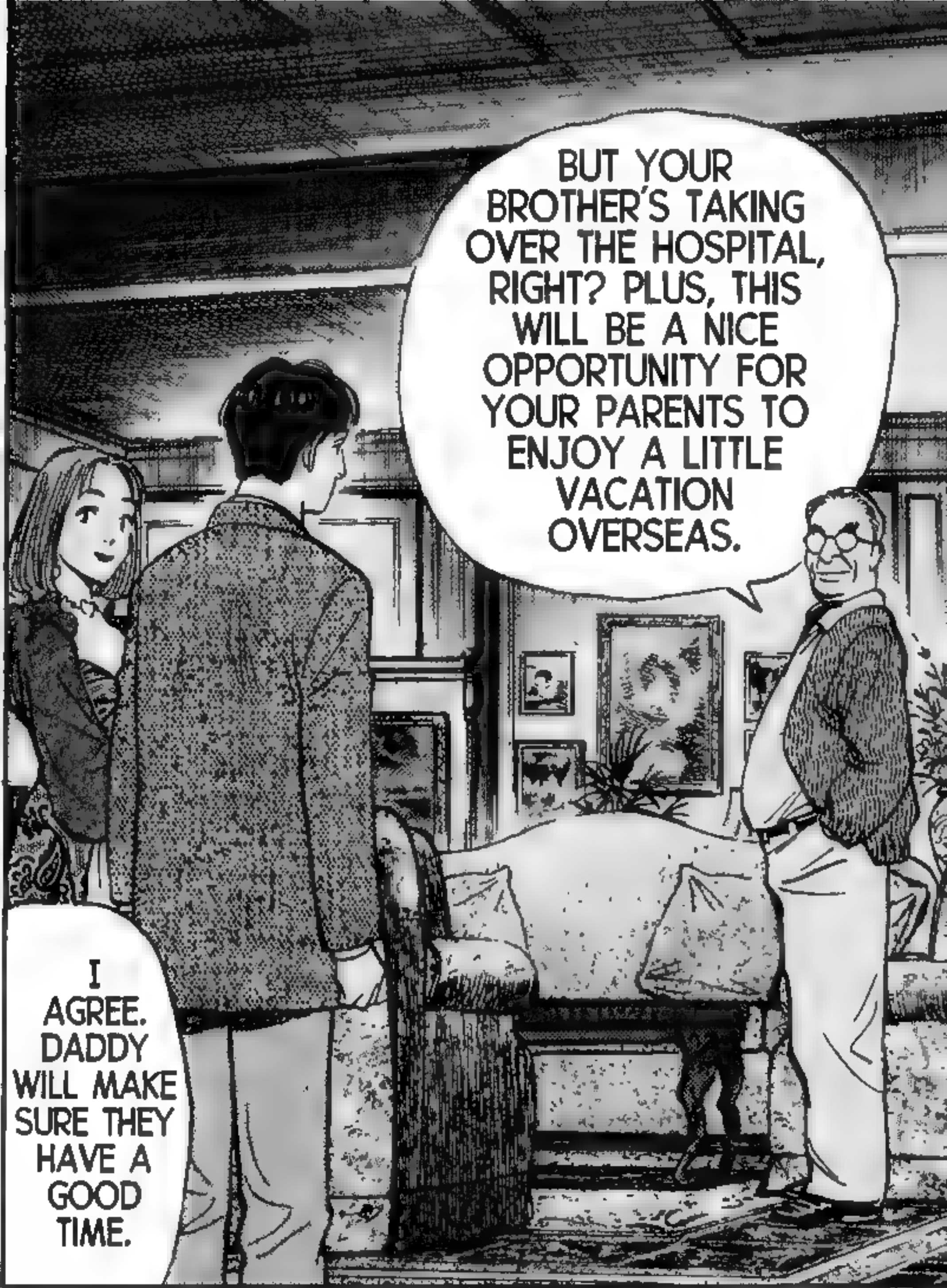




THANK  
YOU, DR.  
HEINEMANN.  
YOU'VE DONE  
SO MUCH  
FOR ME  
ALREADY.

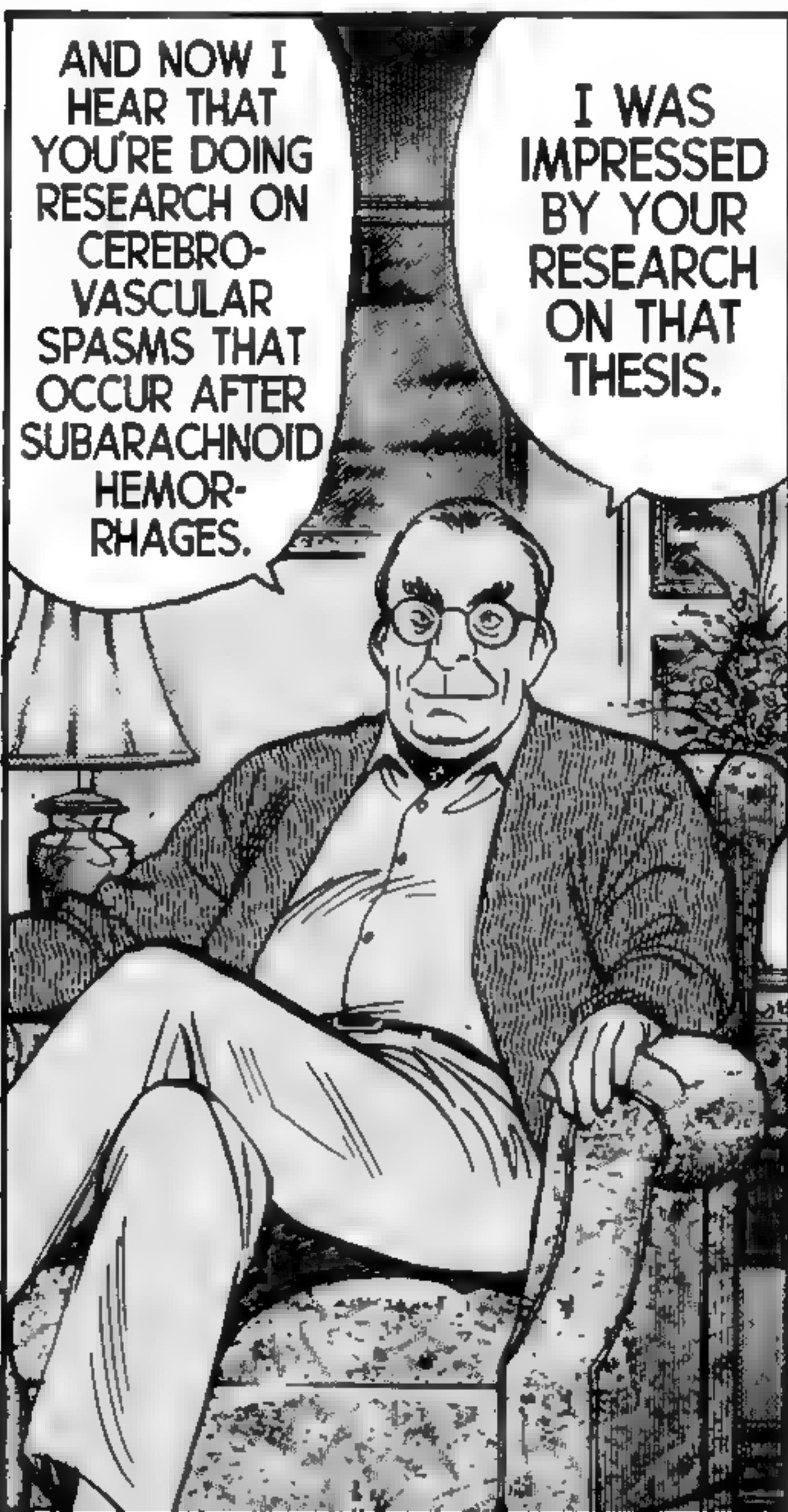
WHEN I WAS A  
RESIDENT, HOPING  
TO LAND A JOB  
AT A UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL, I  
CAME ACROSS  
YOUR THESIS,  
AND IT LEFT  
SUCH A STRONG  
IMPRESSION  
ON ME...

OUR  
FAMILY  
RUNS  
A TINY  
HOSPITAL,  
AND I'M  
THE THIRD  
SON...



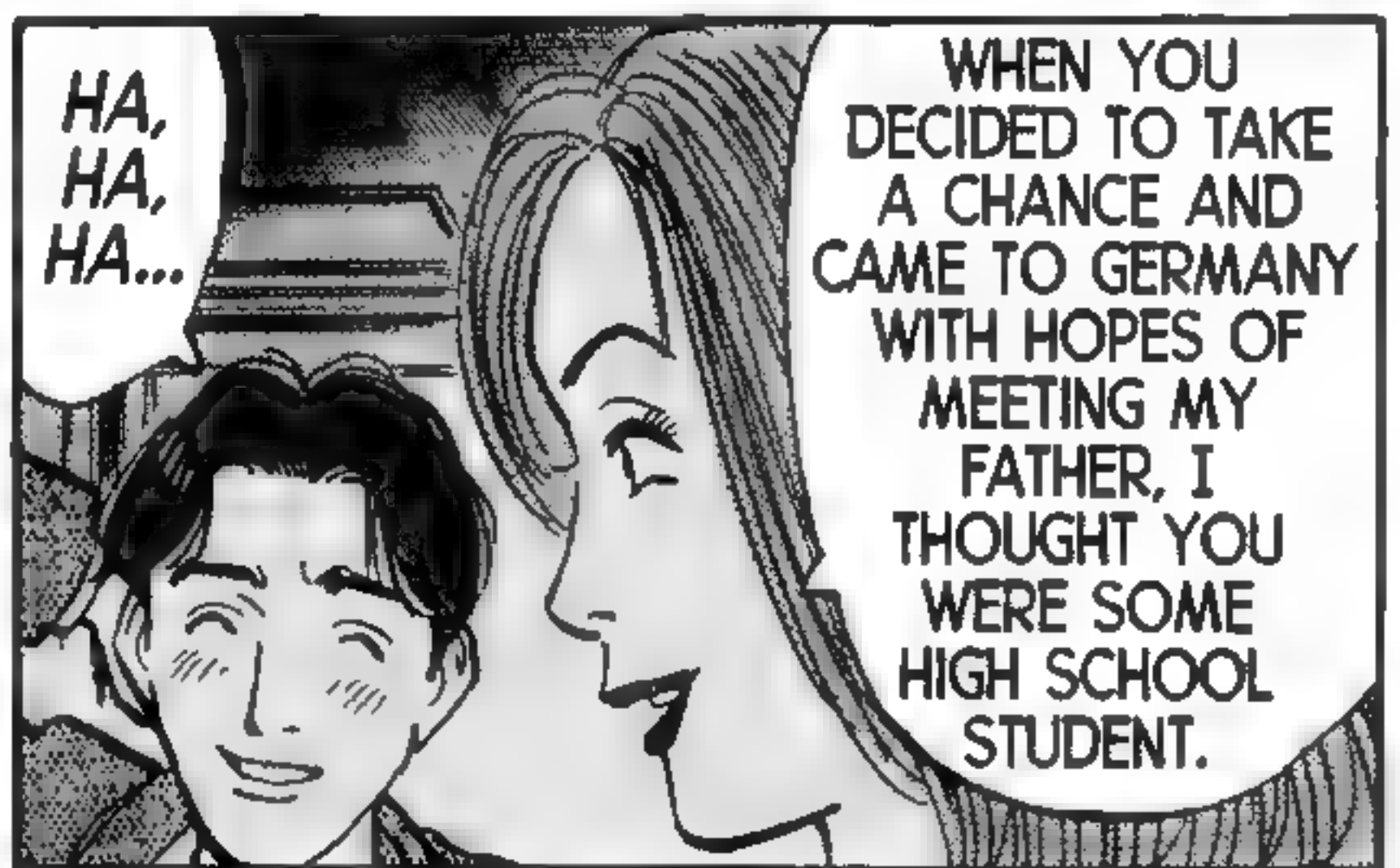
BUT YOUR  
BROTHER'S TAKING  
OVER THE HOSPITAL,  
RIGHT? PLUS, THIS  
WILL BE A NICE  
OPPORTUNITY FOR  
YOUR PARENTS TO  
ENJOY A LITTLE  
VACATION  
OVERSEAS.

I  
AGREE.  
DADDY  
WILL MAKE  
SURE THEY  
HAVE A  
GOOD  
TIME.



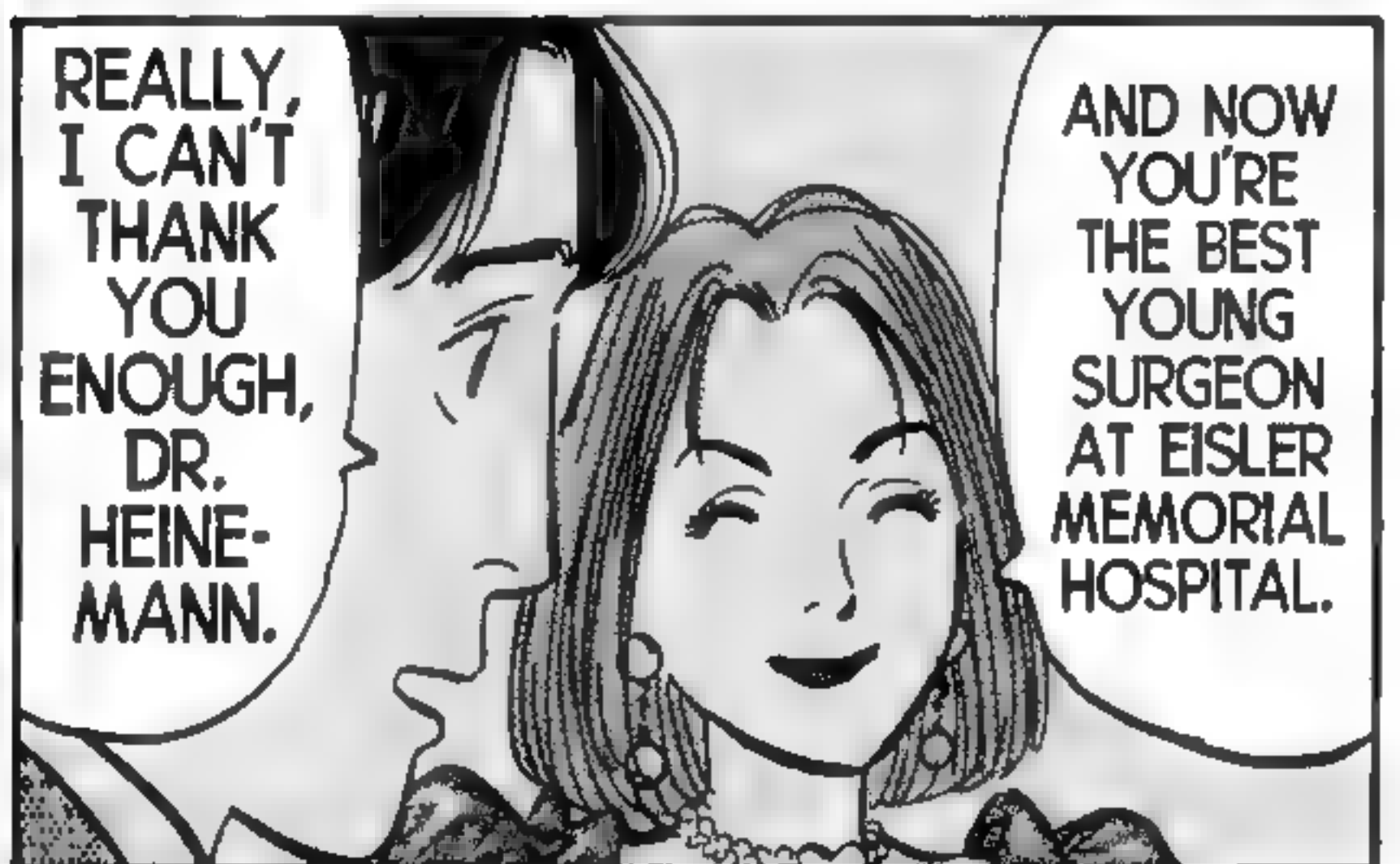
AND NOW I  
HEAR THAT  
YOU'RE DOING  
RESEARCH ON  
CEREBRO-  
VASCULAR  
SPASMS THAT  
OCCUR AFTER  
SUBARACHNOID  
HEMOR-  
RHAGES.

I WAS  
IMPRESSED  
BY YOUR  
RESEARCH  
ON THAT  
THESIS.



HA,  
HA,  
HA...

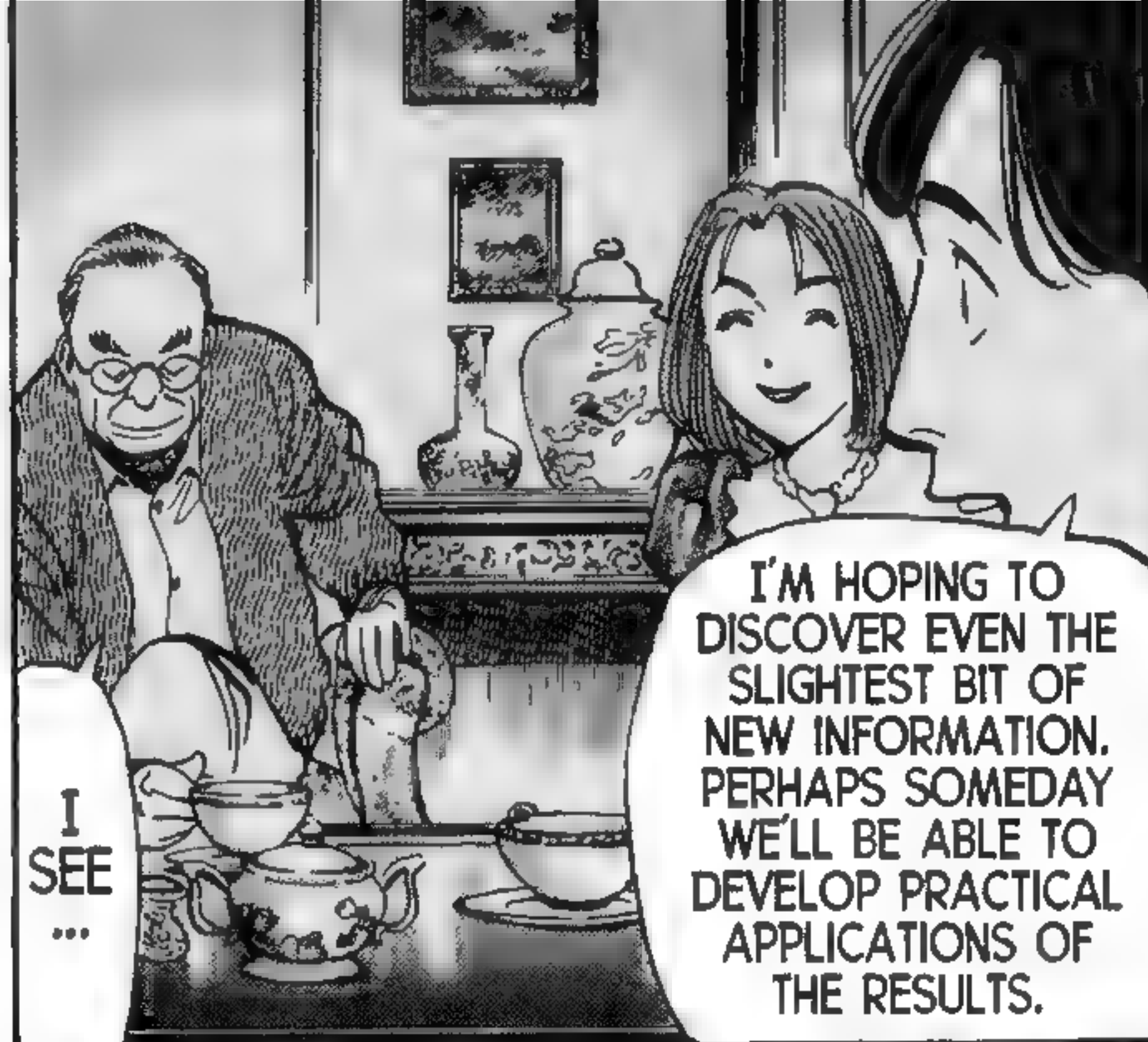
WHEN YOU  
DECIDED TO TAKE  
A CHANCE AND  
CAME TO GERMANY  
WITH HOPES OF  
MEETING MY  
FATHER, I  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE SOME  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT.



REALLY,  
I CAN'T  
THANK  
YOU  
ENOUGH,  
DR.  
HEINE-  
MANN.

AND NOW  
YOU'RE  
THE BEST  
YOUNG  
SURGEON  
AT EISLER  
MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL.





I SEE ...

I'M HOPING TO DISCOVER EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF NEW INFORMATION. PERHAPS SOMEDAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO DEVELOP PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE RESULTS.



YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

I'VE BEEN OBSERVING CONTRACTED VESSELS USING CANINE MODELS OF SUBARACHNOID HEMMORRHAGES.



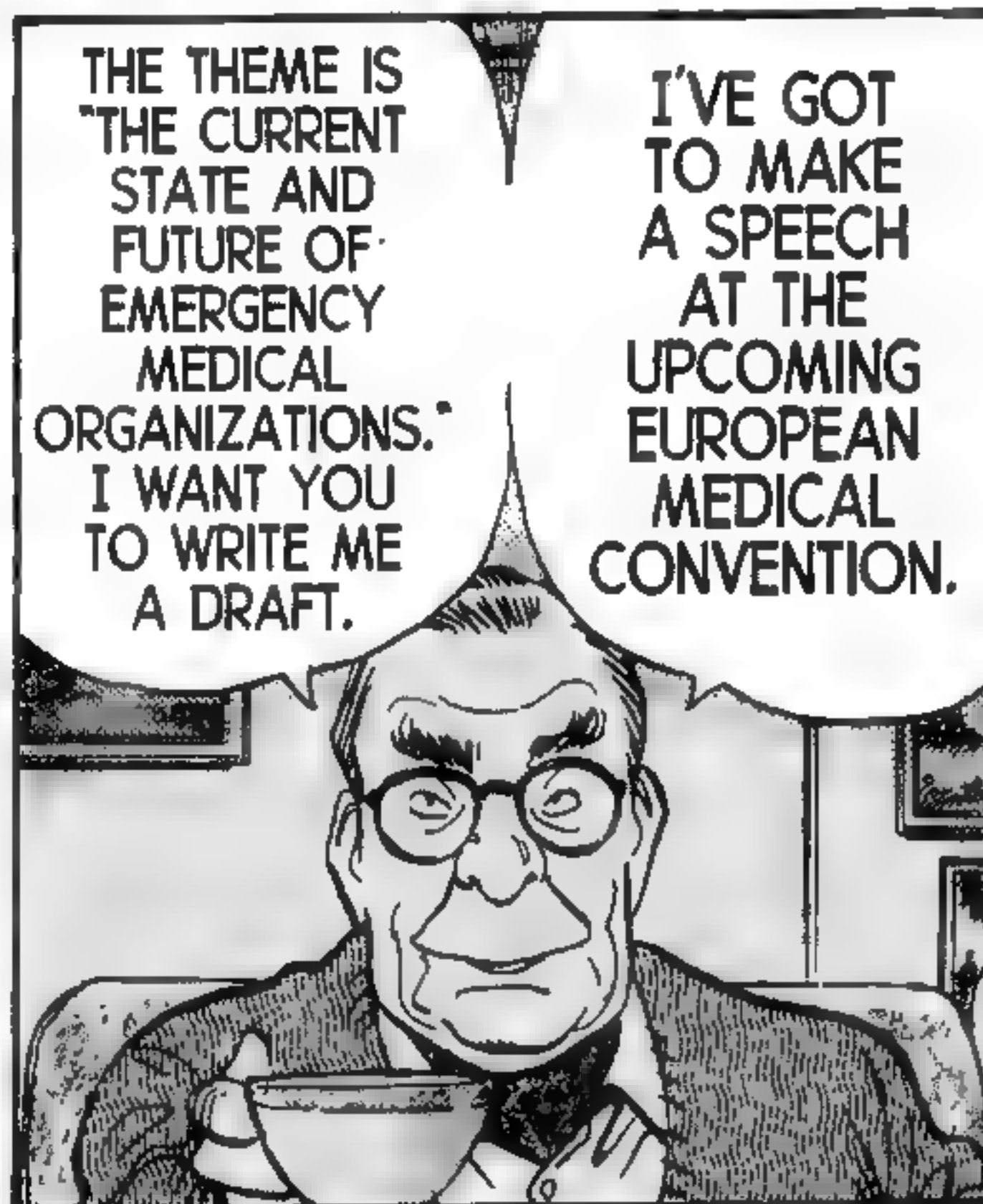
SIR?



WELL, I'M CANCELING THE PROJECT.



BUT I'M ALMOST DONE WITH MY RESEARCH ON CEREBROVASCULAR SPASMS.



THE THEME IS "THE CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS." I WANT YOU TO WRITE ME A DRAFT.

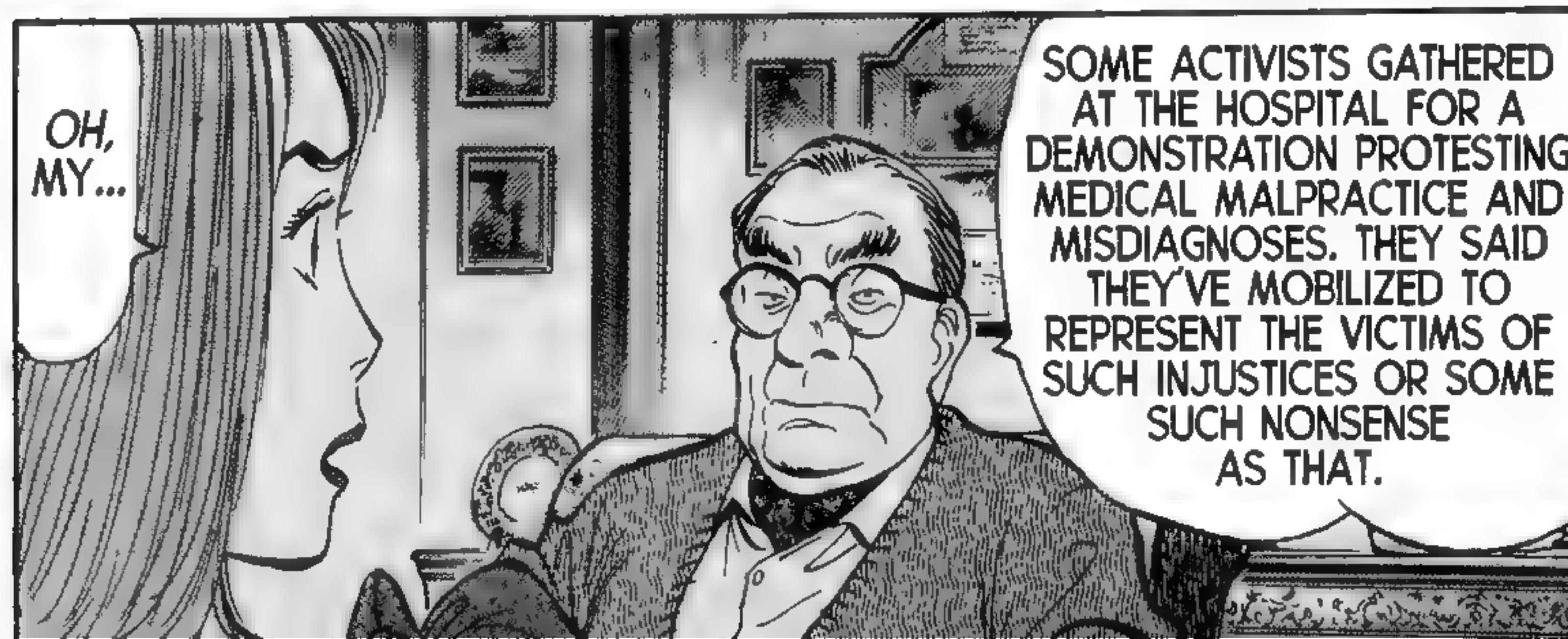
I'VE GOT TO MAKE A SPEECH AT THE UPCOMING EUROPEAN MEDICAL CONVENTION.



WHAT HAPPENED, DADDY?

BUT ...

ANYWAY, I HAD A ROUGH DAY TODAY.



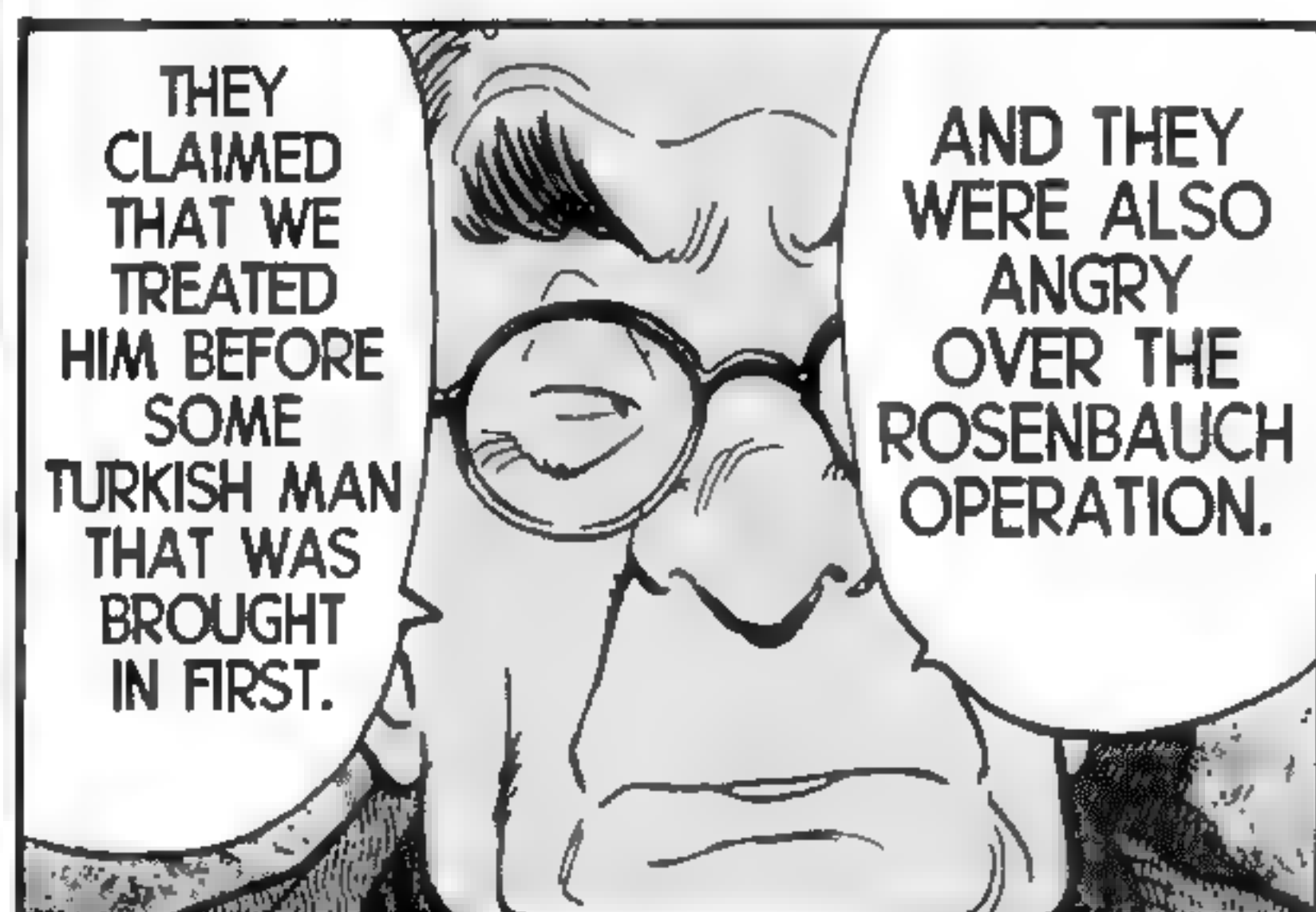
OH, MY...

SOME ACTIVISTS GATHERED AT THE HOSPITAL FOR A DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND MISDIAGNOSES. THEY SAID THEY'VE MOBILIZED TO REPRESENT THE VICTIMS OF SUCH INJUSTICES OR SOME SUCH NONSENSE AS THAT.





"GIVE  
HIM  
BACK  
TO  
US!!"



THEY  
CLAIMED  
THAT WE  
TREATED  
HIM BEFORE  
SOME  
TURKISH MAN  
THAT WAS  
BROUGHT  
IN FIRST.

AND THEY  
WERE ALSO  
ANGRY  
OVER THE  
ROSENBAUCH  
OPERATION.



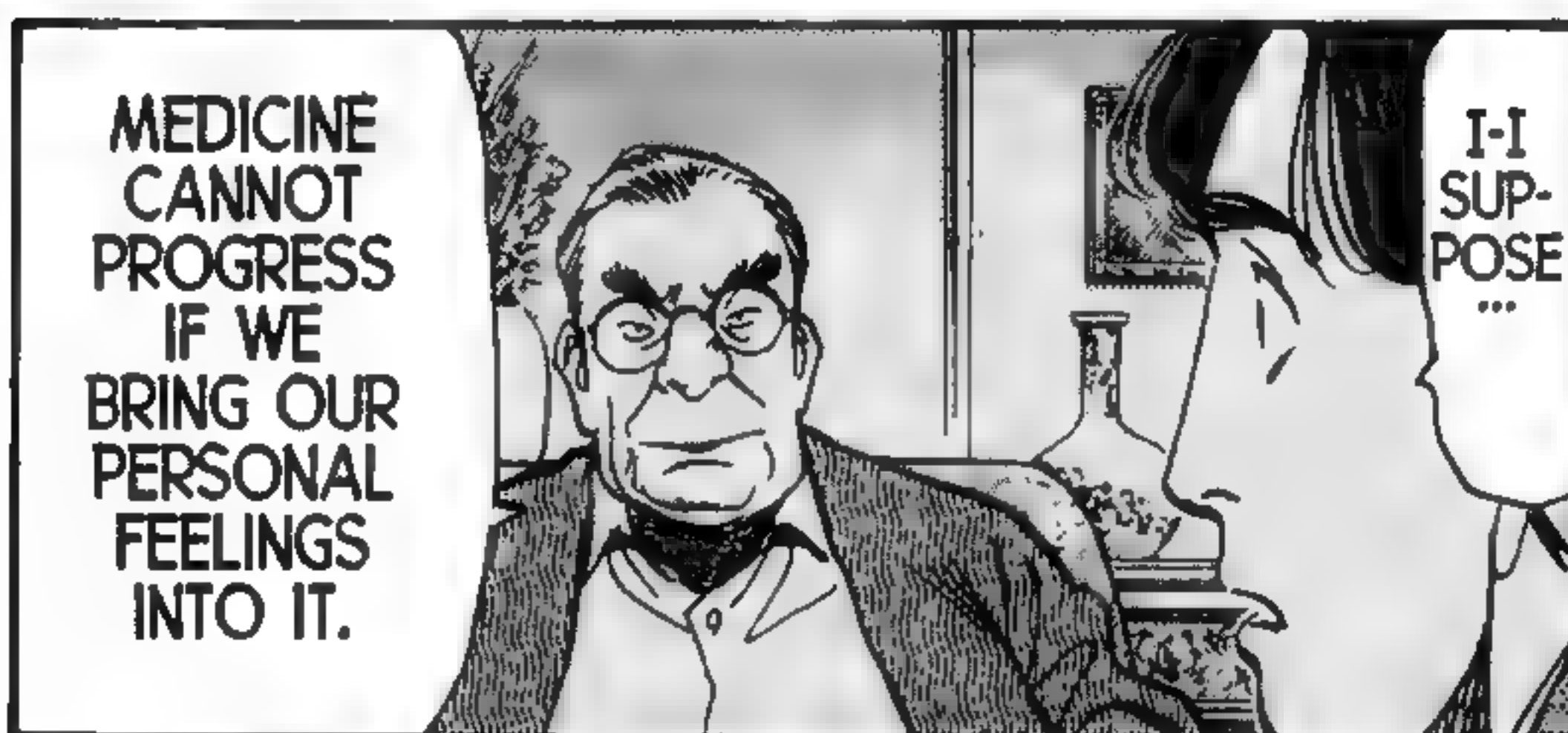
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MIS-  
UNDER-  
STAND-  
INGS?



I HATE  
DEALING  
WITH THE  
MISUNDER-  
STANDINGS  
OF SUCH  
PEOPLE.



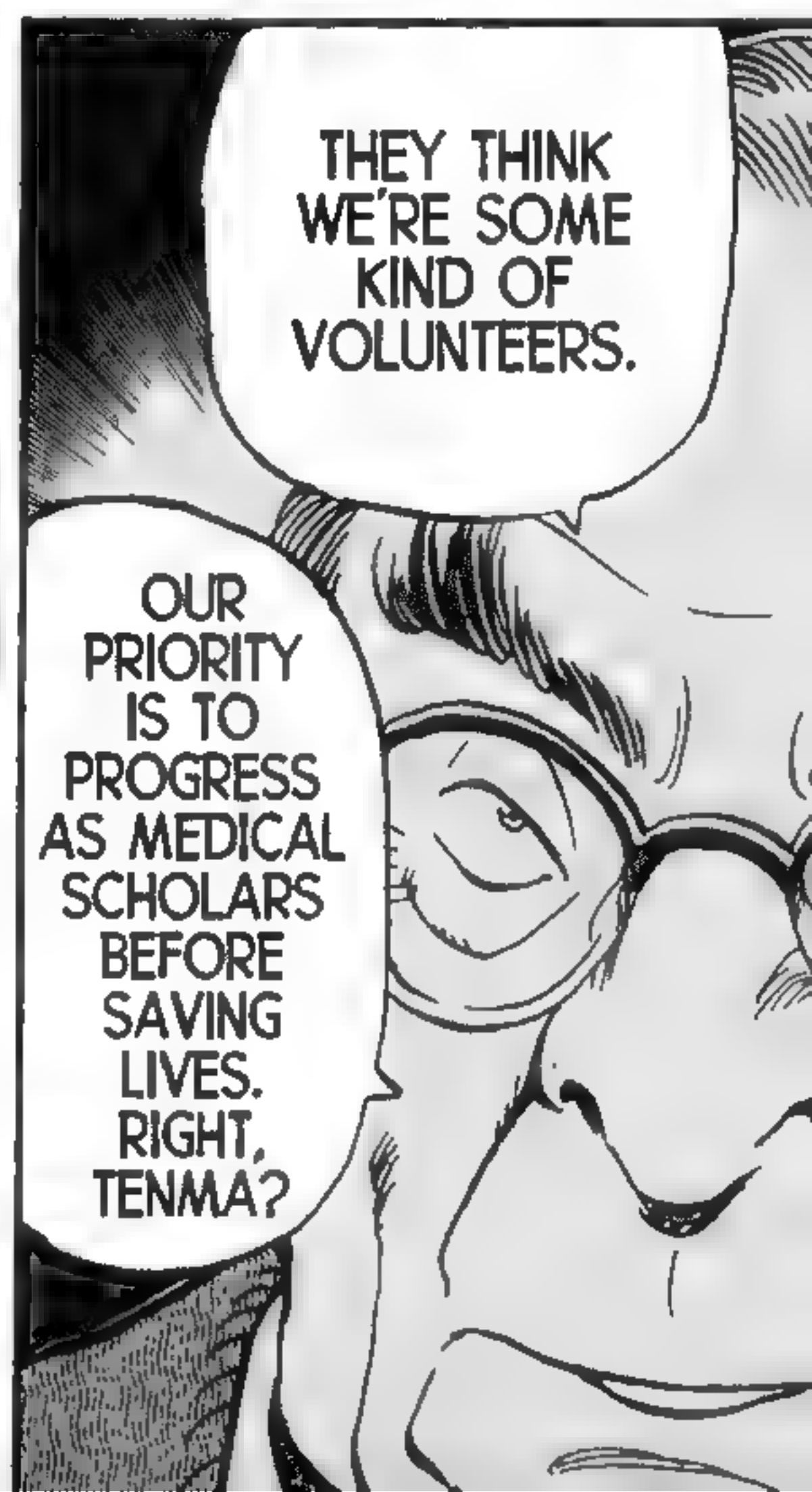
MEDICINE  
CANNOT  
PROGRESS  
IF WE  
BRING OUR  
PERSONAL  
FEELINGS  
INTO IT.

I-I  
SUP-  
POSE ...



UH,  
YES  
...

I  
TOTALLY  
AGREE.  
DON'T YOU,  
KENZO?



THEY THINK  
WE'RE SOME  
KIND OF  
VOLUNTEERS.

OUR  
PRIORITY  
IS TO  
PROGRESS  
AS MEDICAL  
SCHOLARS  
BEFORE  
SAVING  
LIVES.  
RIGHT,  
TENMA?





B-BUT, DR.  
HEINEMANN  
...

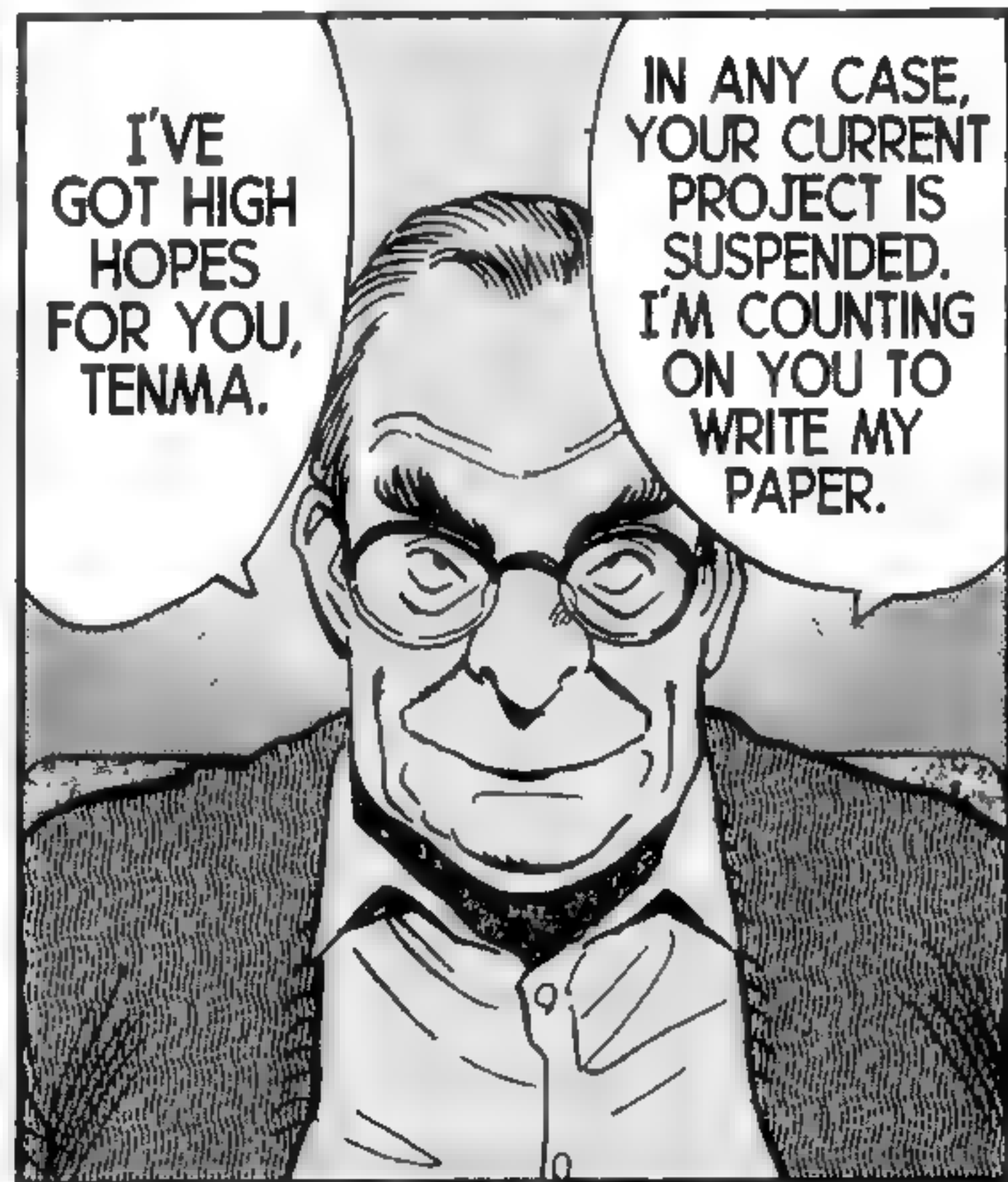
AND FOR THAT  
REASON, AT THE  
UPCOMING EUROPEAN  
MEDICAL CONVENTION,  
I PLAN TO PROPOSE A  
EUROPE-WIDE  
EMERGENCY TREATMENT  
NETWORK THAT WILL  
BE CONNECTED THROUGH  
NEW ELECTRONIC MEDIA.



IN  
THE BIGGER  
PICTURE, OUR  
ROLE IS TO  
LEAD GERMANY--  
NO, EUROPE'S  
MEDICAL WORLD.



UH...



I'VE  
GOT HIGH  
HOPES  
FOR YOU,  
TENMA.

IN ANY CASE,  
YOUR CURRENT  
PROJECT IS  
SUSPENDED.  
I'M COUNTING  
ON YOU TO  
WRITE MY  
PAPER.

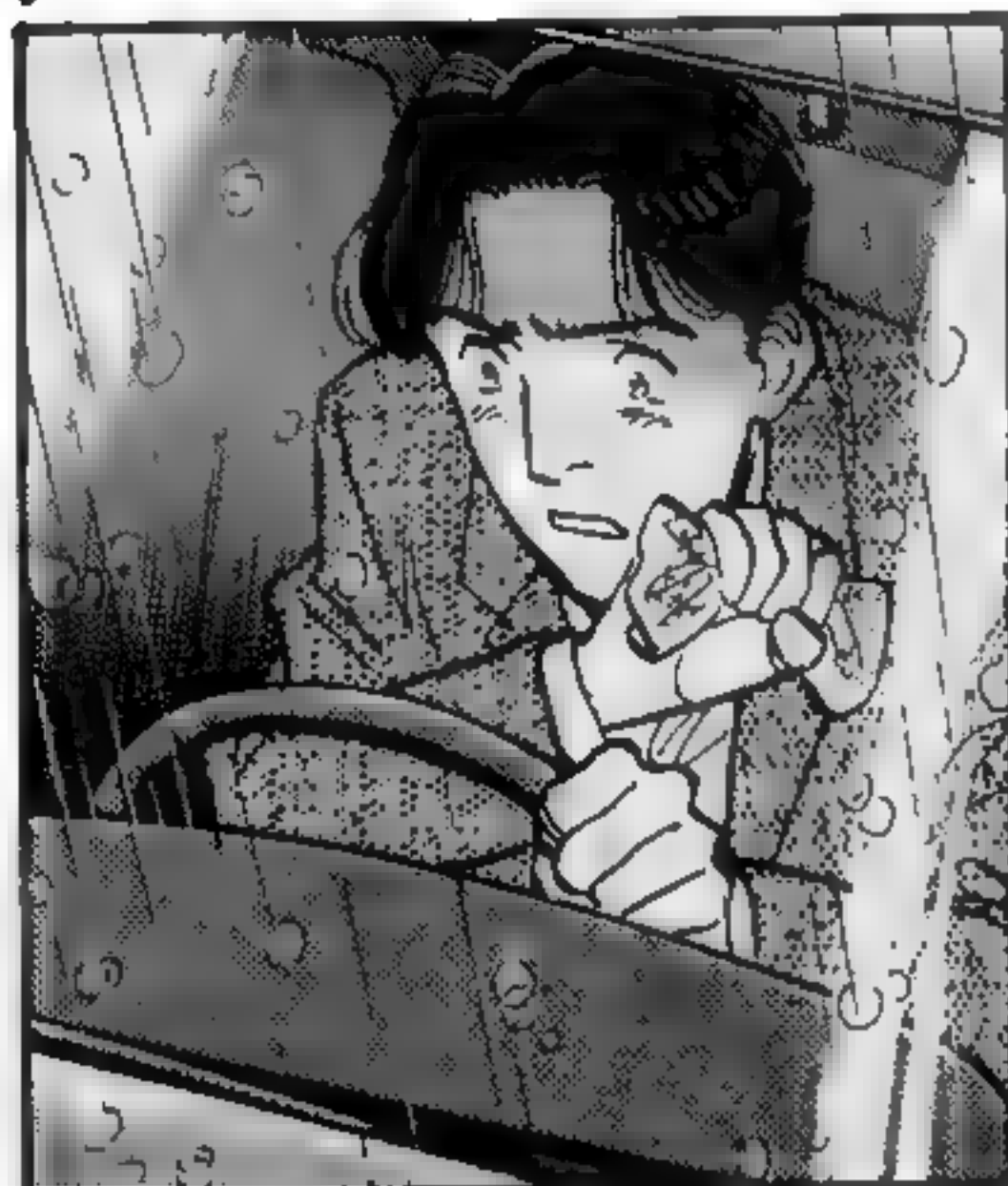


THANK  
YOU,  
SIR.





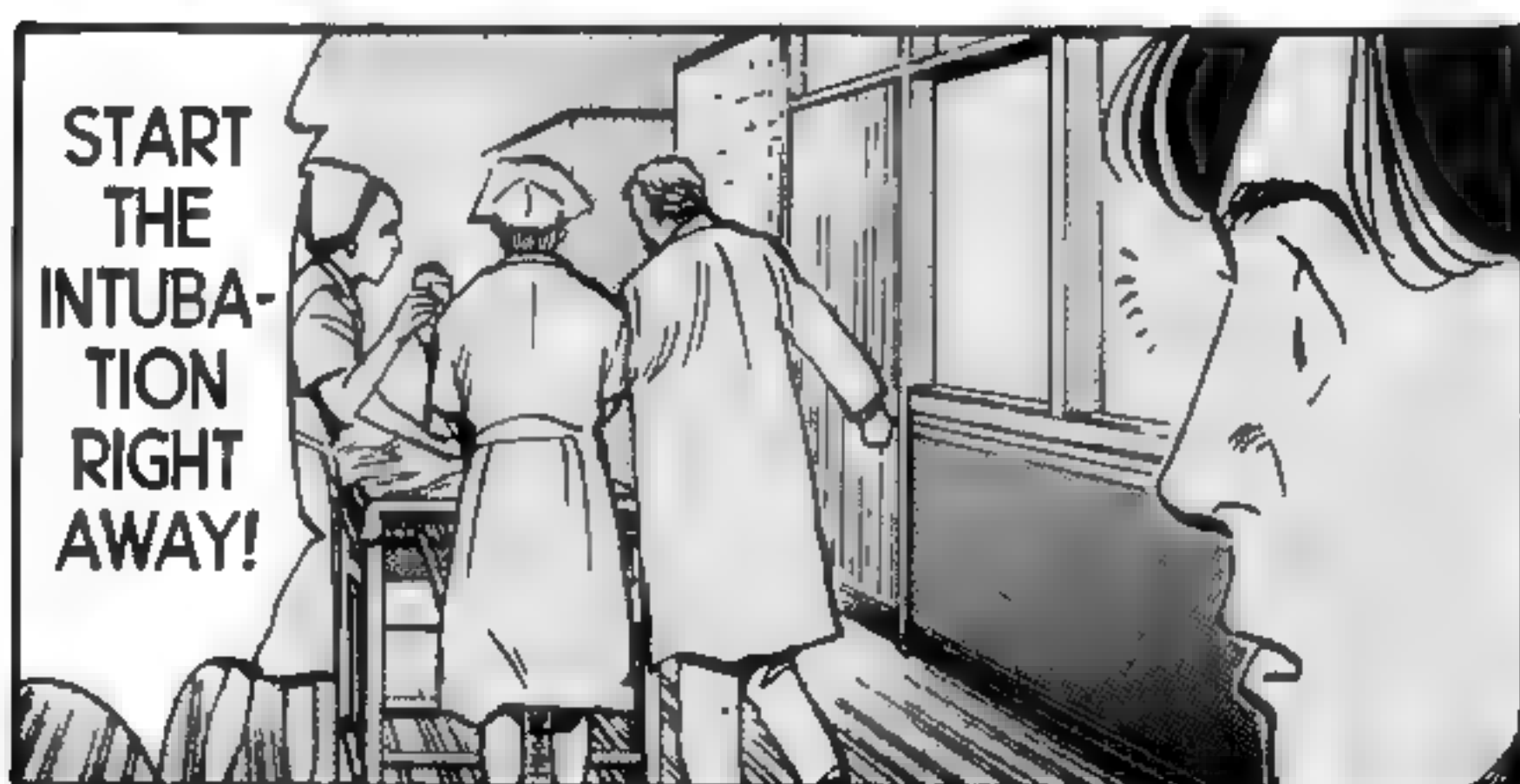
DAMN!



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Hospital,  
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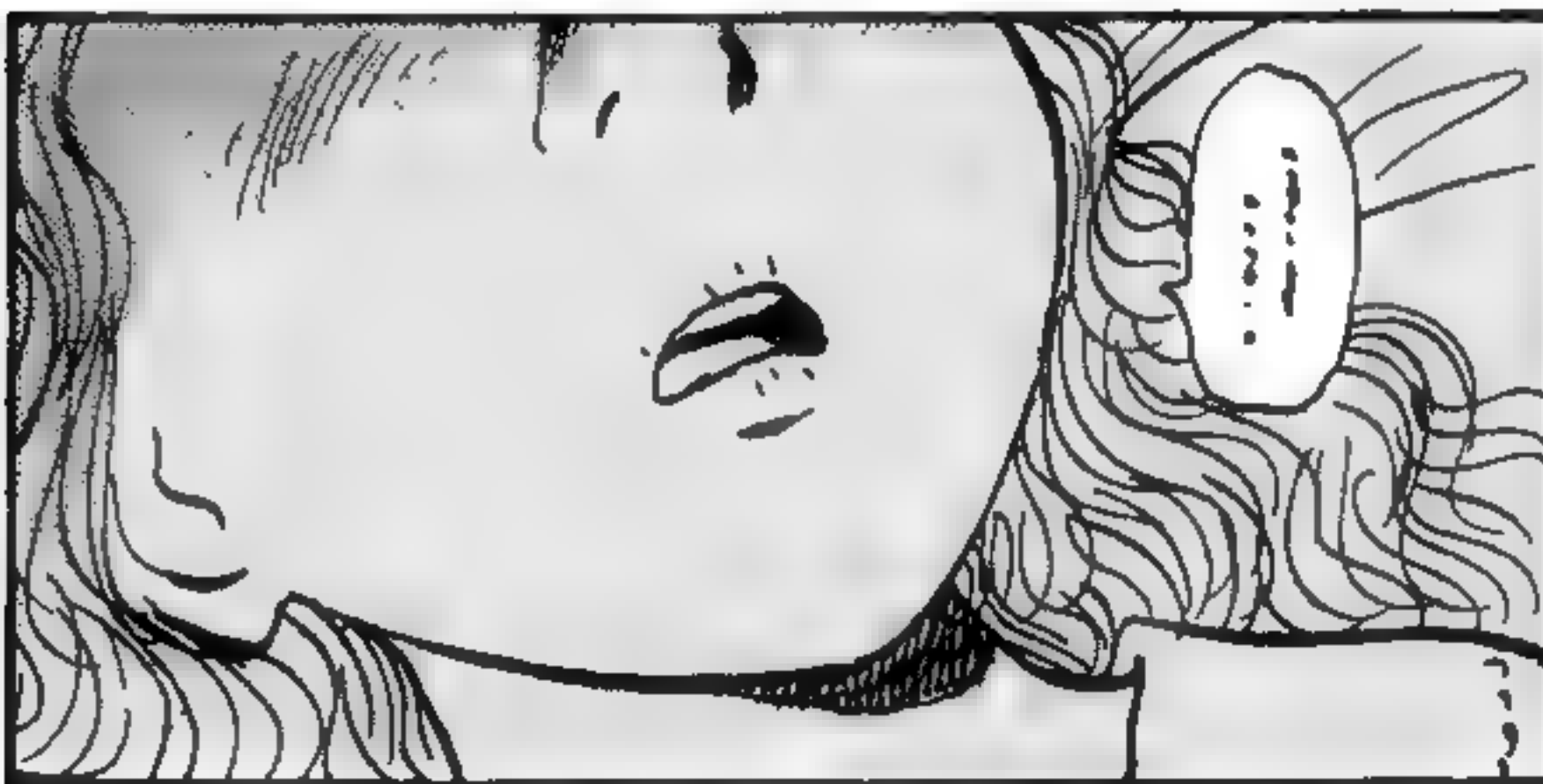




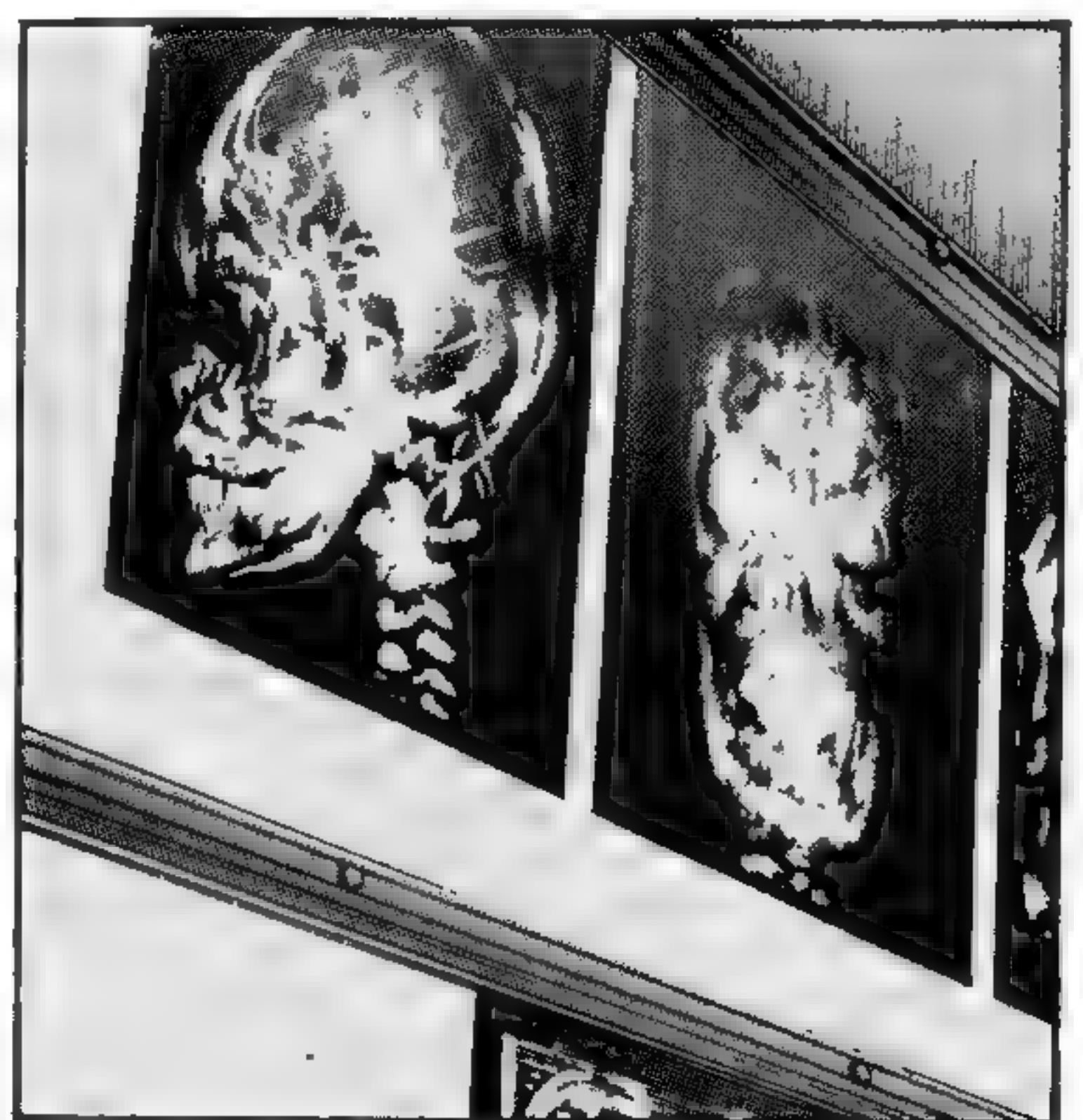
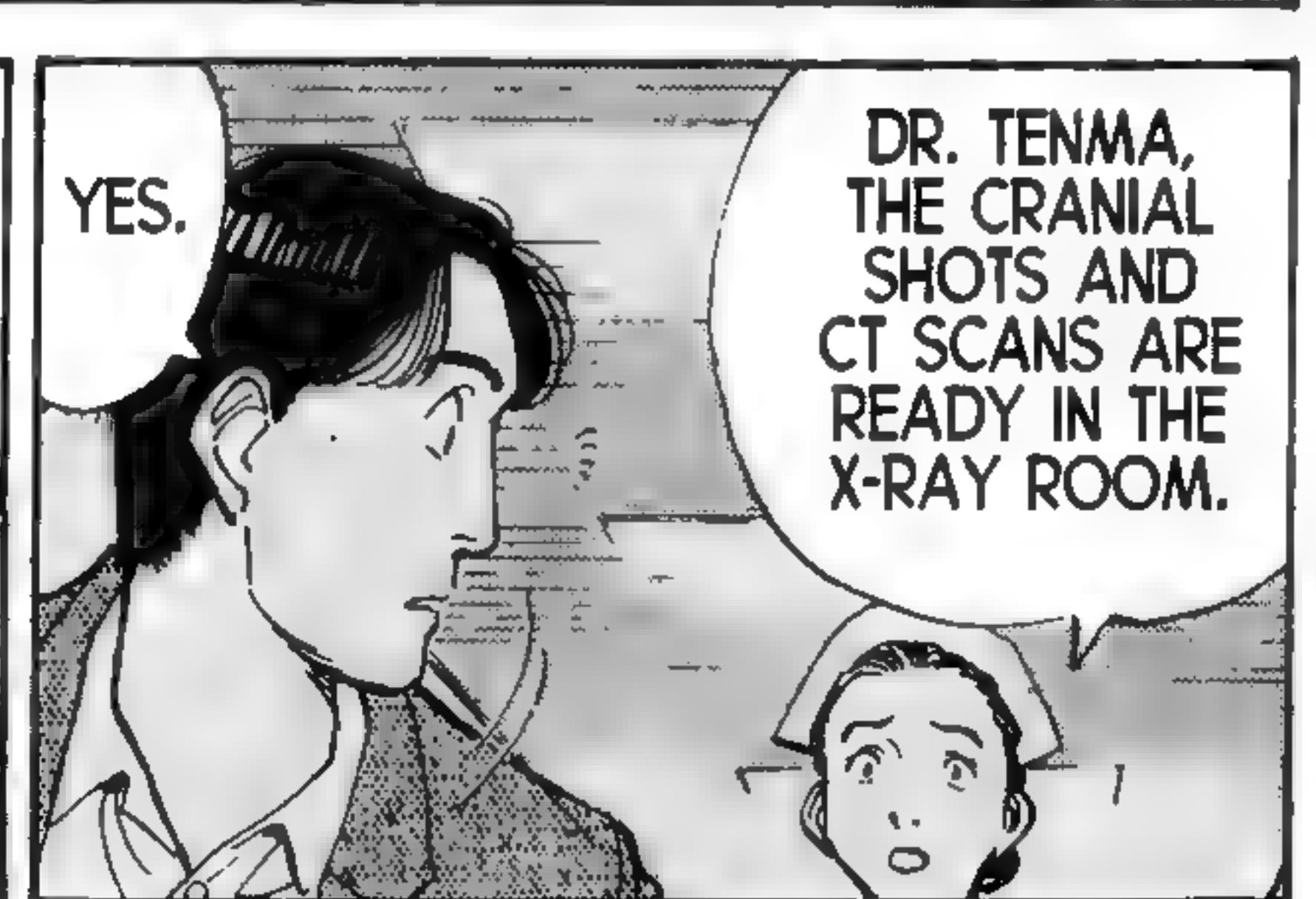
BP  
72/50,  
PULSE  
138.



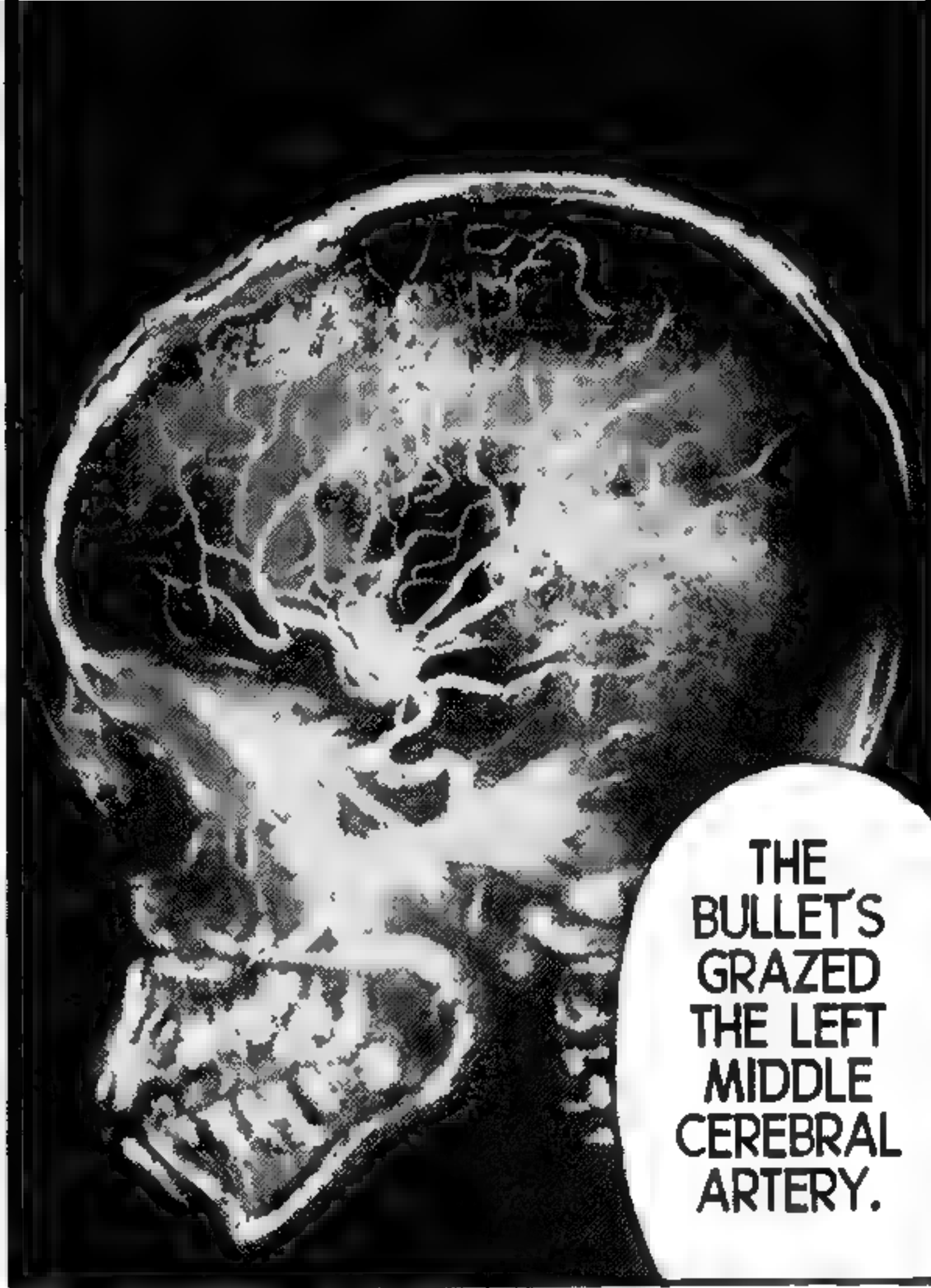




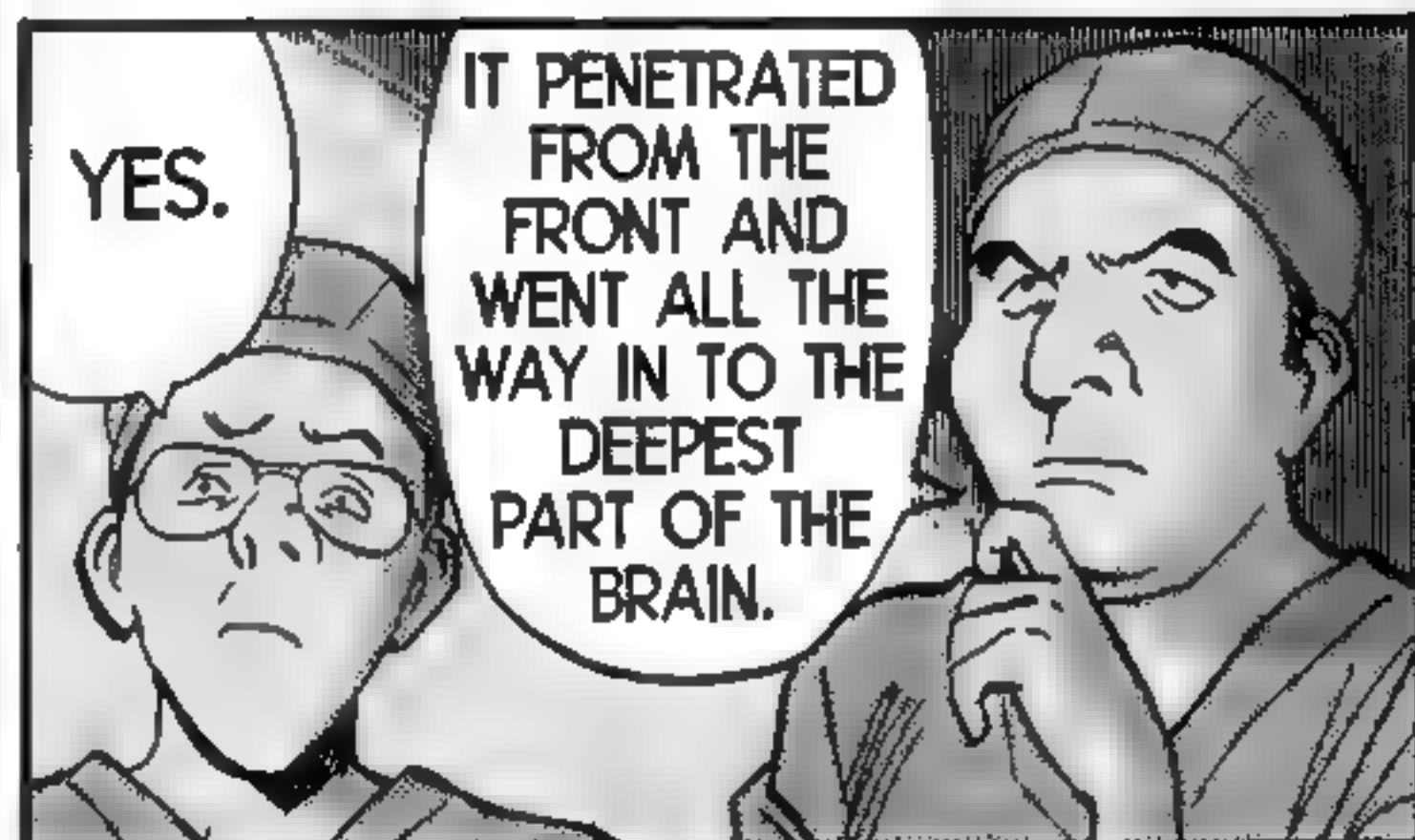








THE BULLET'S GRAZED THE LEFT MIDDLE CEREBRAL ARTERY.



YES.

IT PENETRATED FROM THE FRONT AND WENT ALL THE WAY IN TO THE DEEPEST PART OF THE BRAIN.



HUH?

THIS IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT.



IF WE MOVE THE BULLET EVEN SLIGHTLY, WE MIGHT RUPTURE THE ARTERY AND CAUSE MASSIVE BLEEDING.

I SEE. DR. TENMA'S RIGHT. THIS IS A TRICKY ONE.



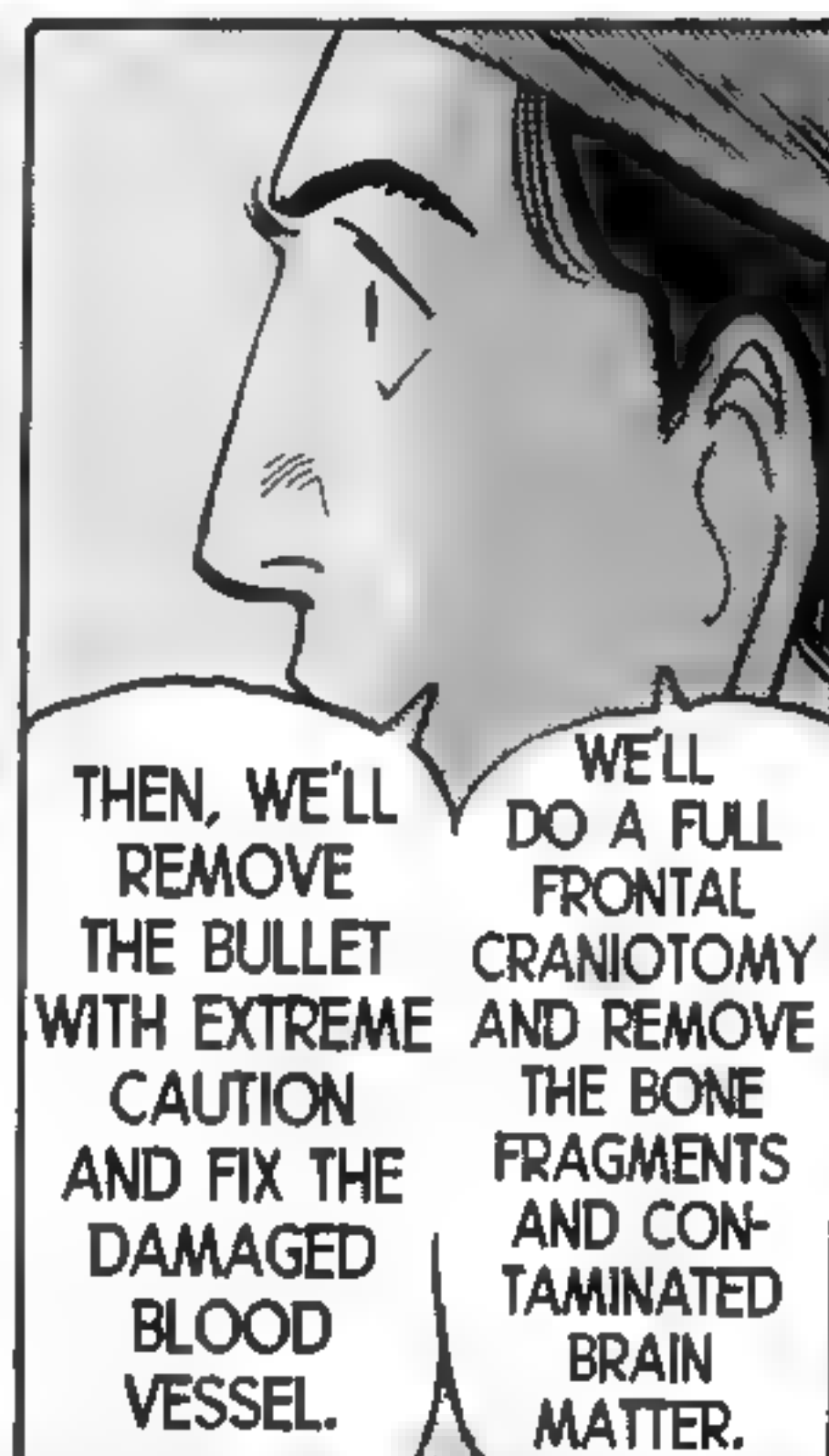
WHAT?!



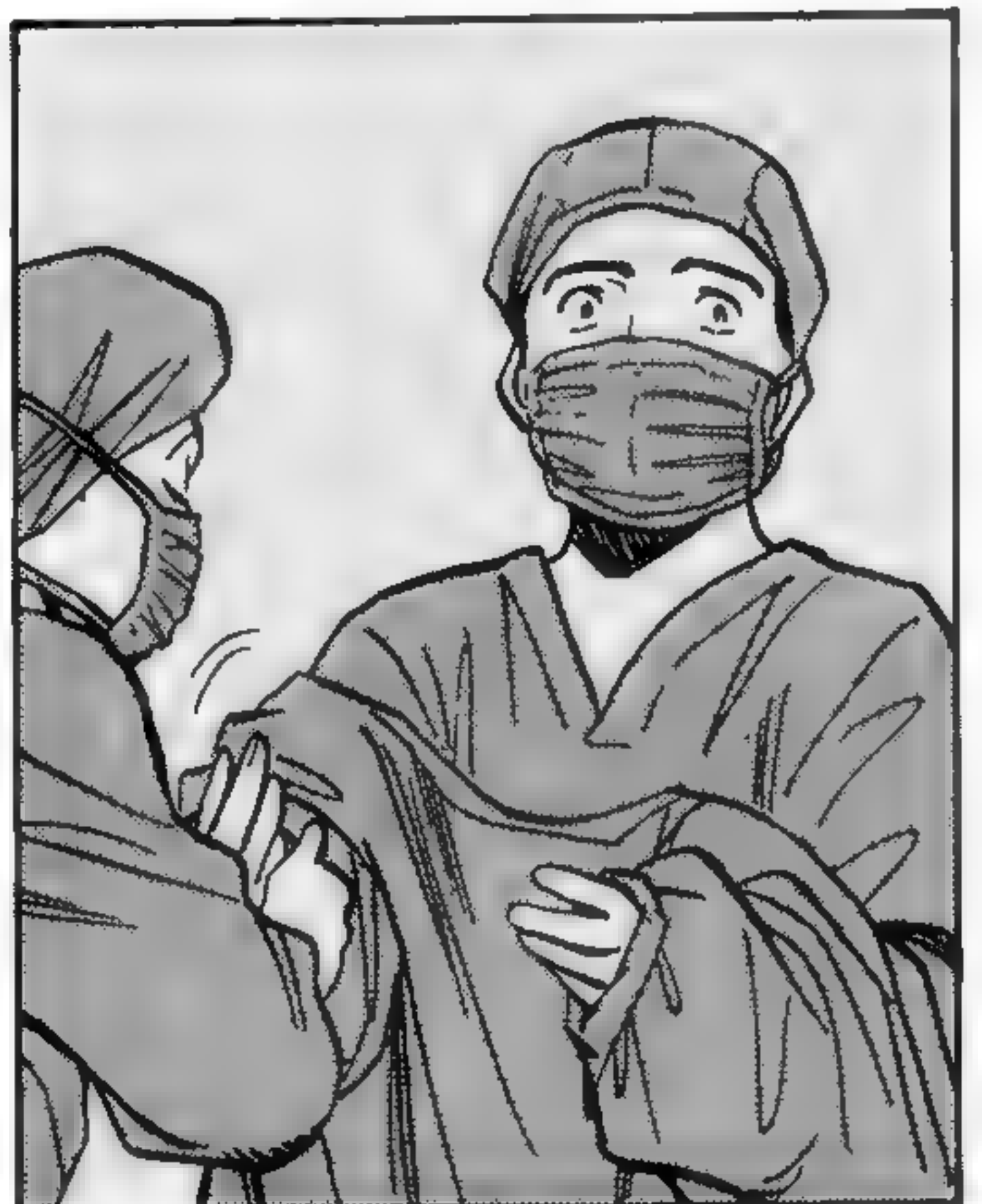
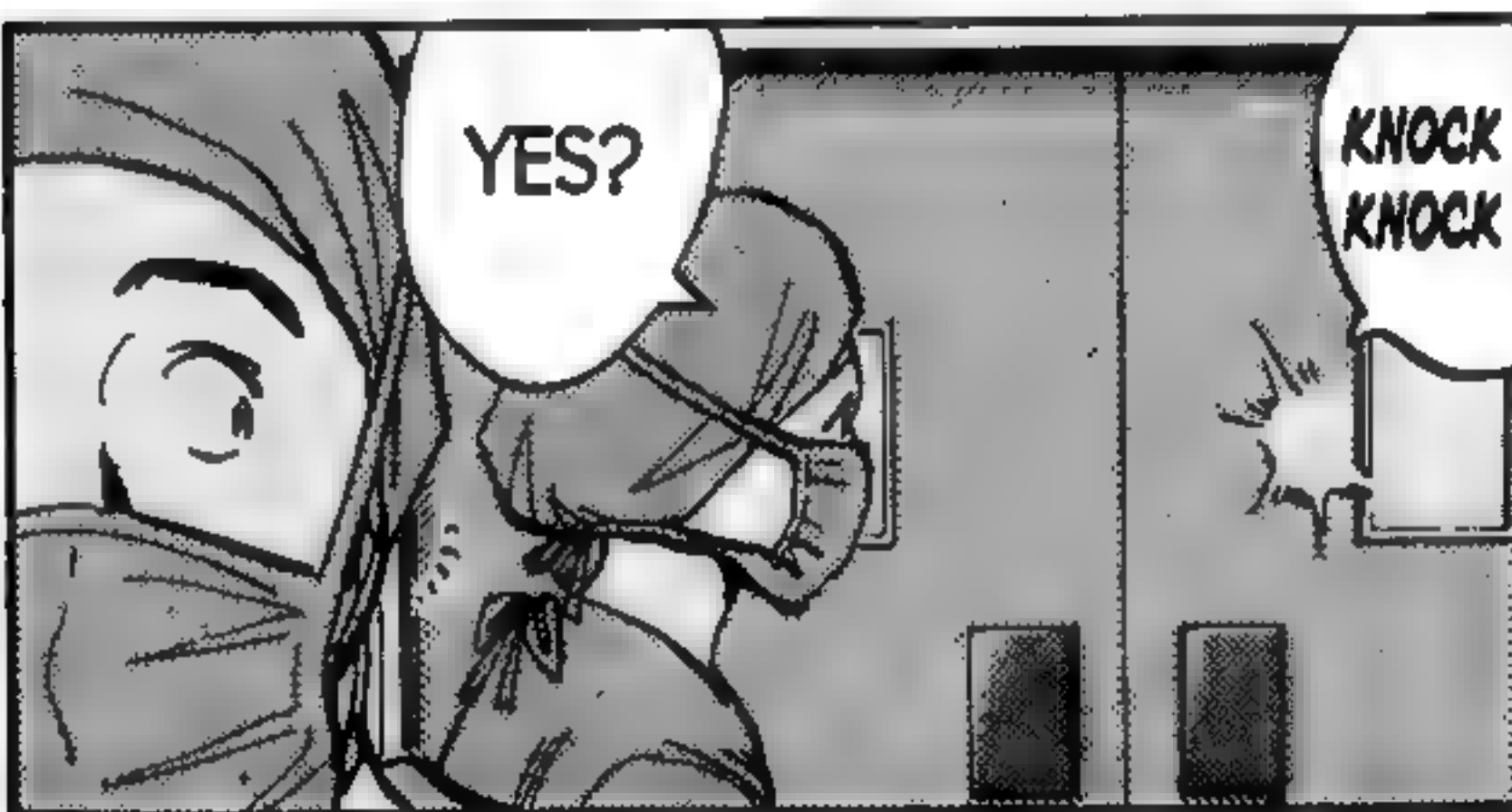
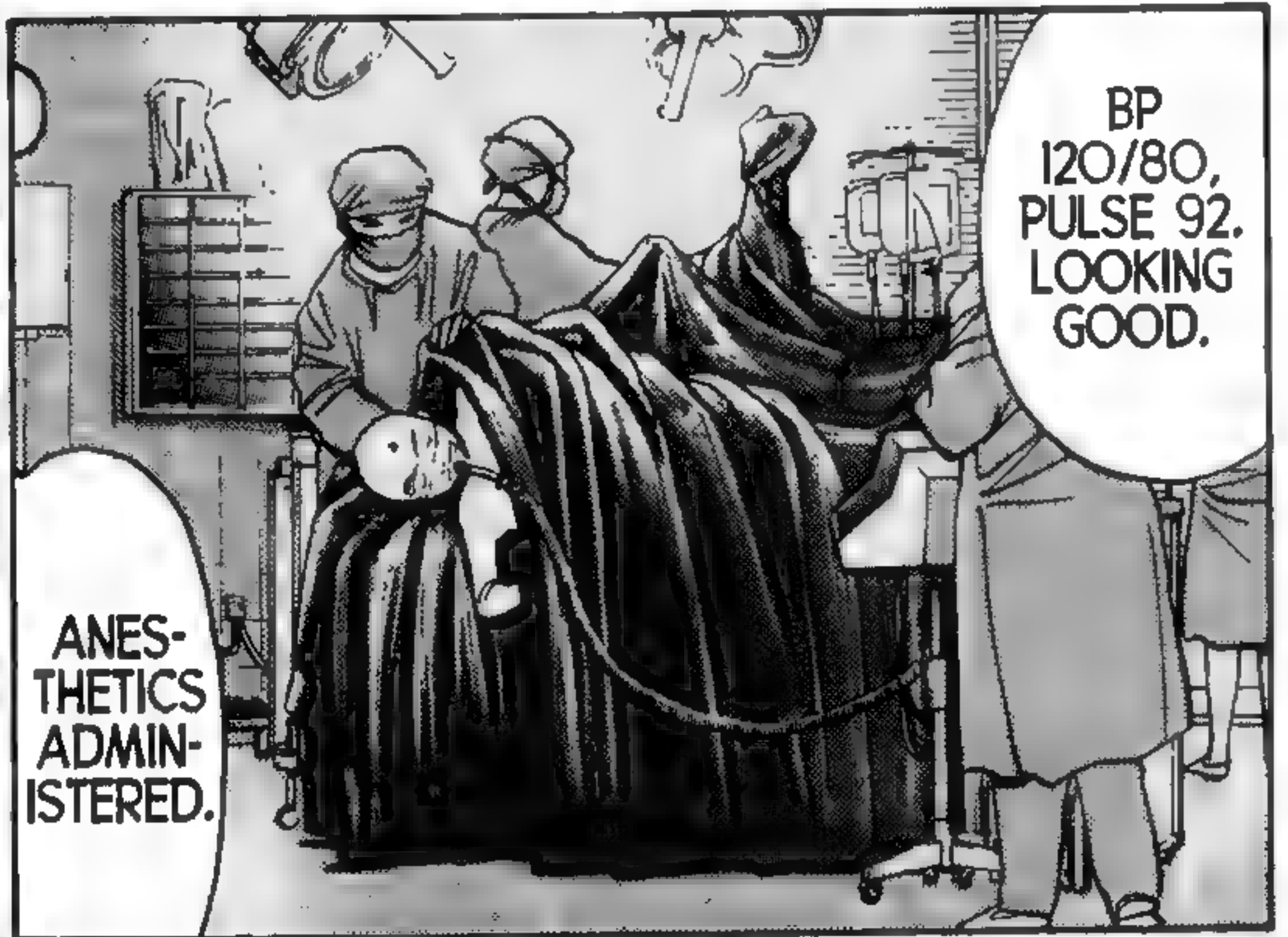
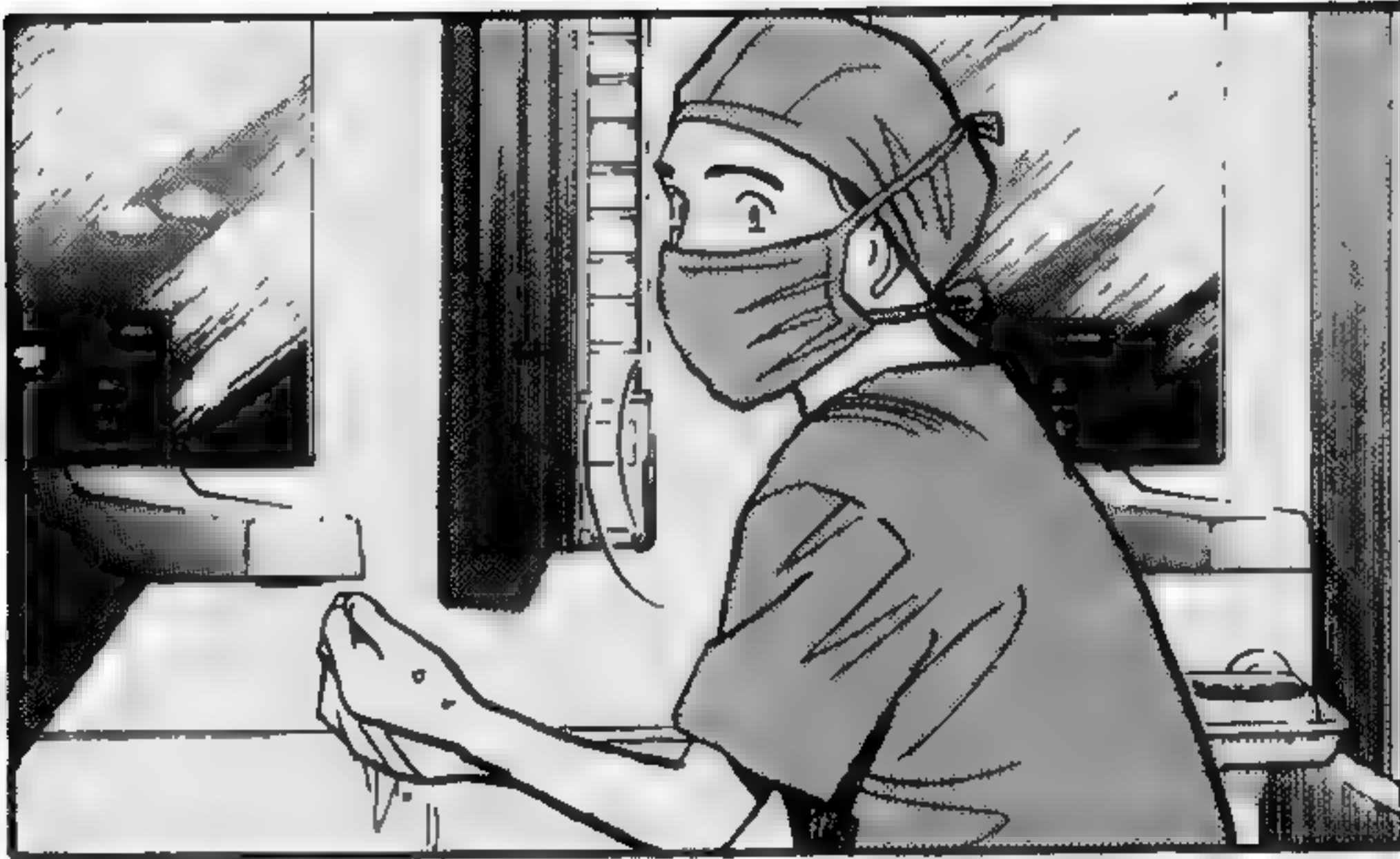
SORRY I'M LATE.



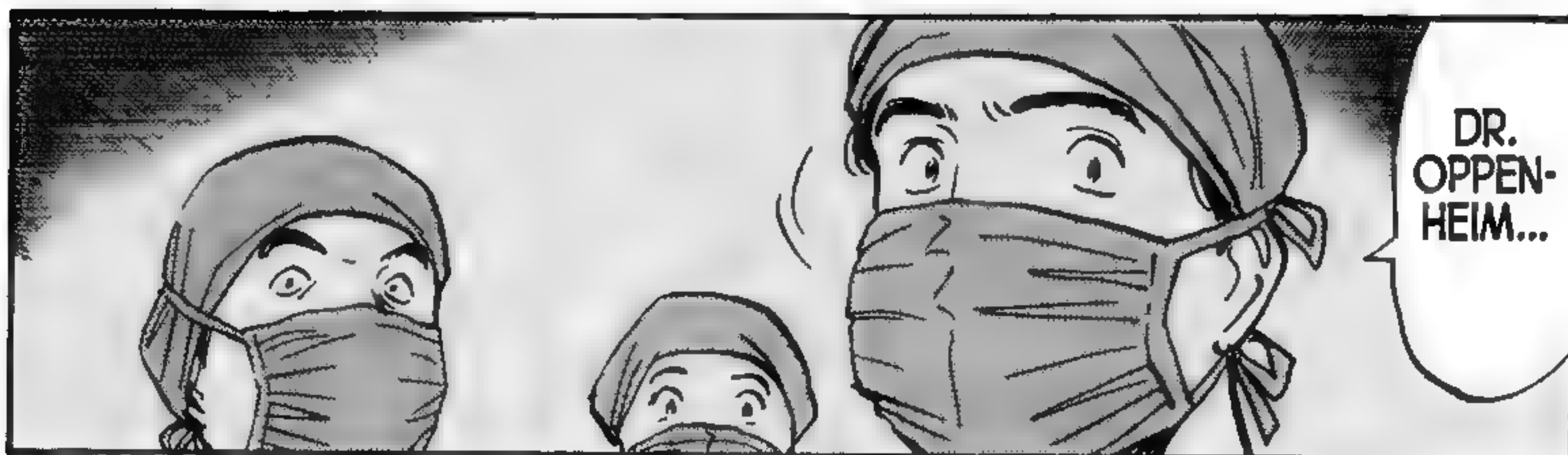










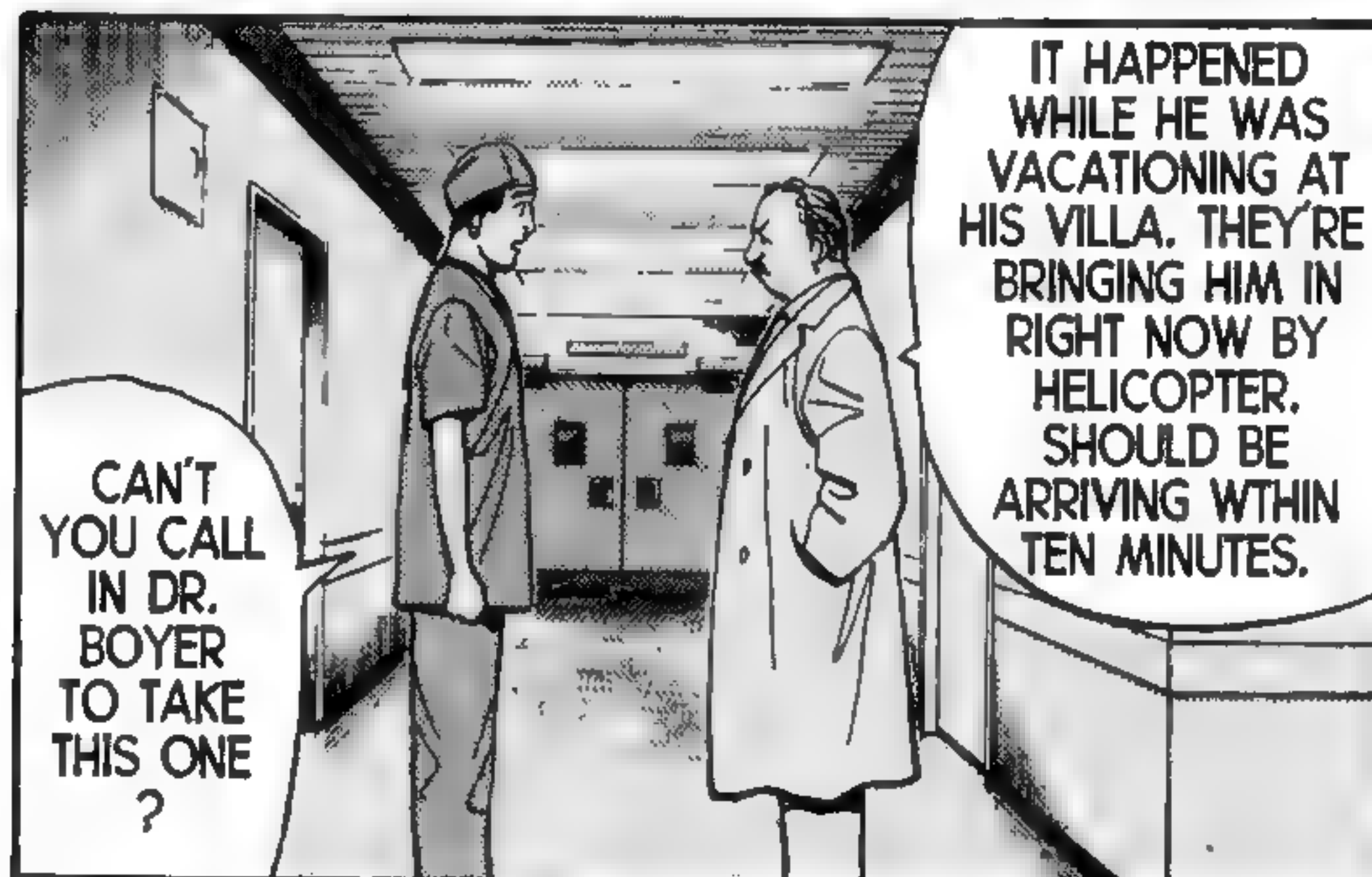


DR.  
OPPEN-  
HEIM...



MAYOR  
RODDECKER  
HAS COLLAPSED  
WITH A  
CEREBRAL  
BLOOD CLOT.

IT'S  
THE  
MAYOR...



CAN'T  
YOU CALL  
IN DR.  
BOYER  
TO TAKE  
THIS ONE  
?

IT HAPPENED  
WHILE HE WAS  
VACATIONING AT  
HIS VILLA. THEY'RE  
BRINGING HIM IN  
RIGHT NOW BY  
HELICOPTER.  
SHOULD BE  
ARRIVING WITHIN  
TEN MINUTES.

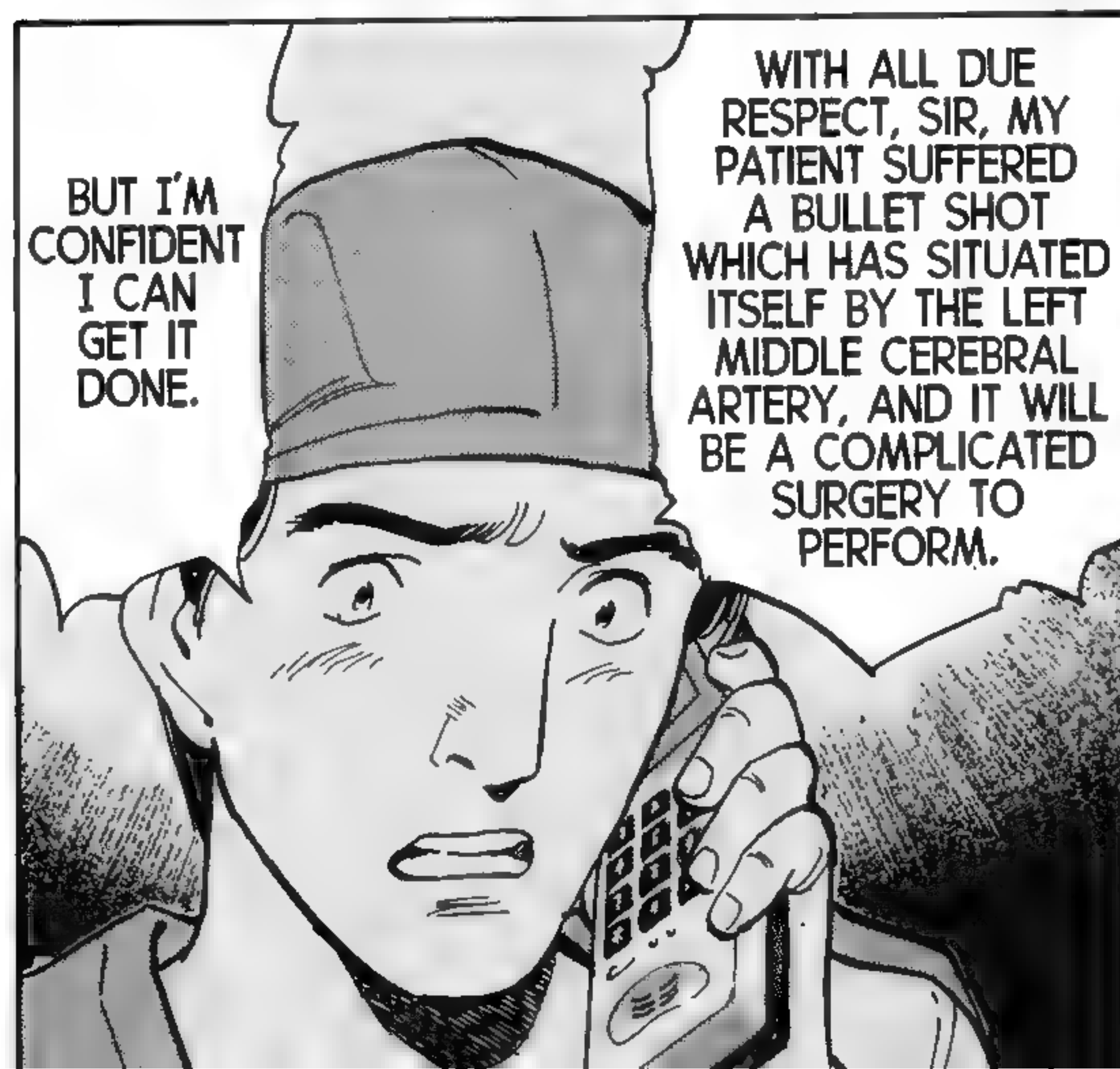
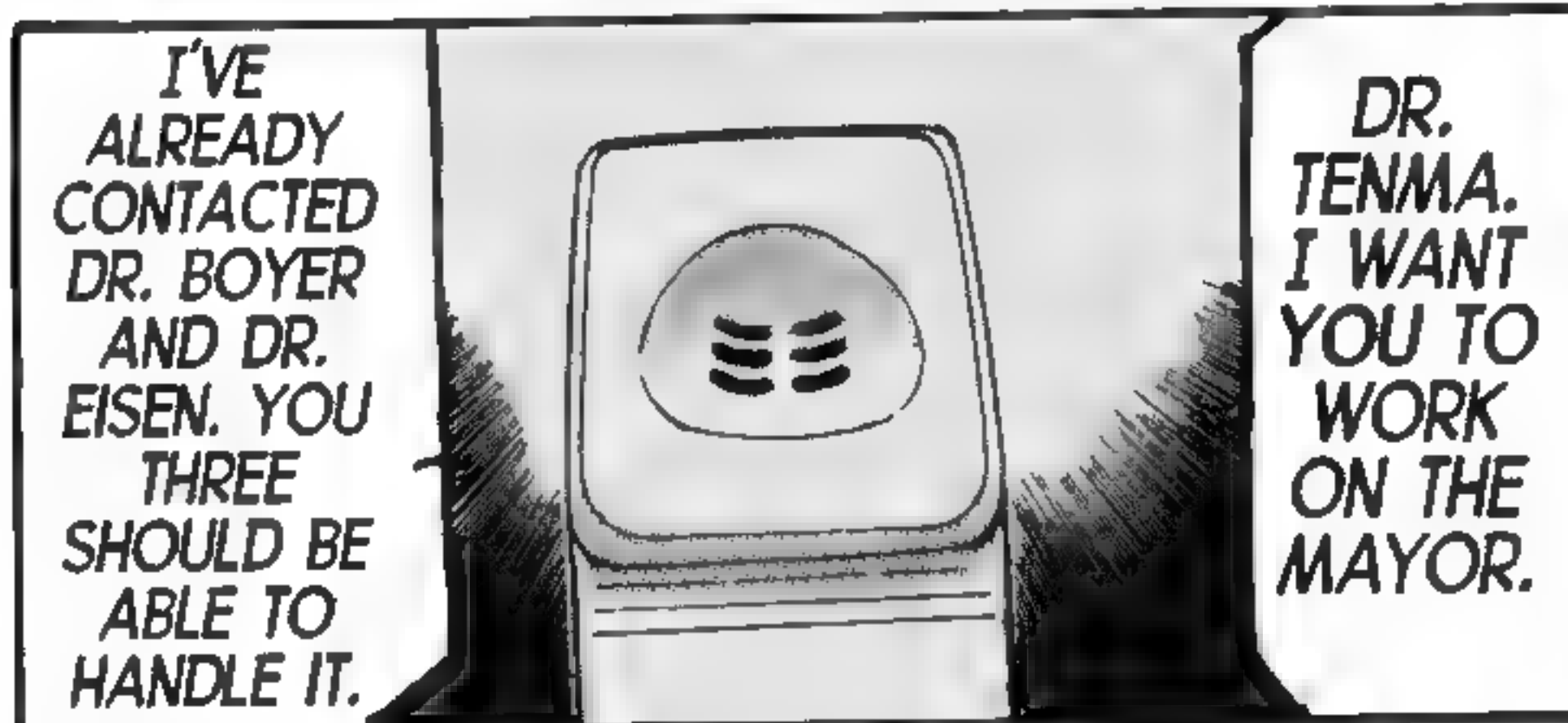
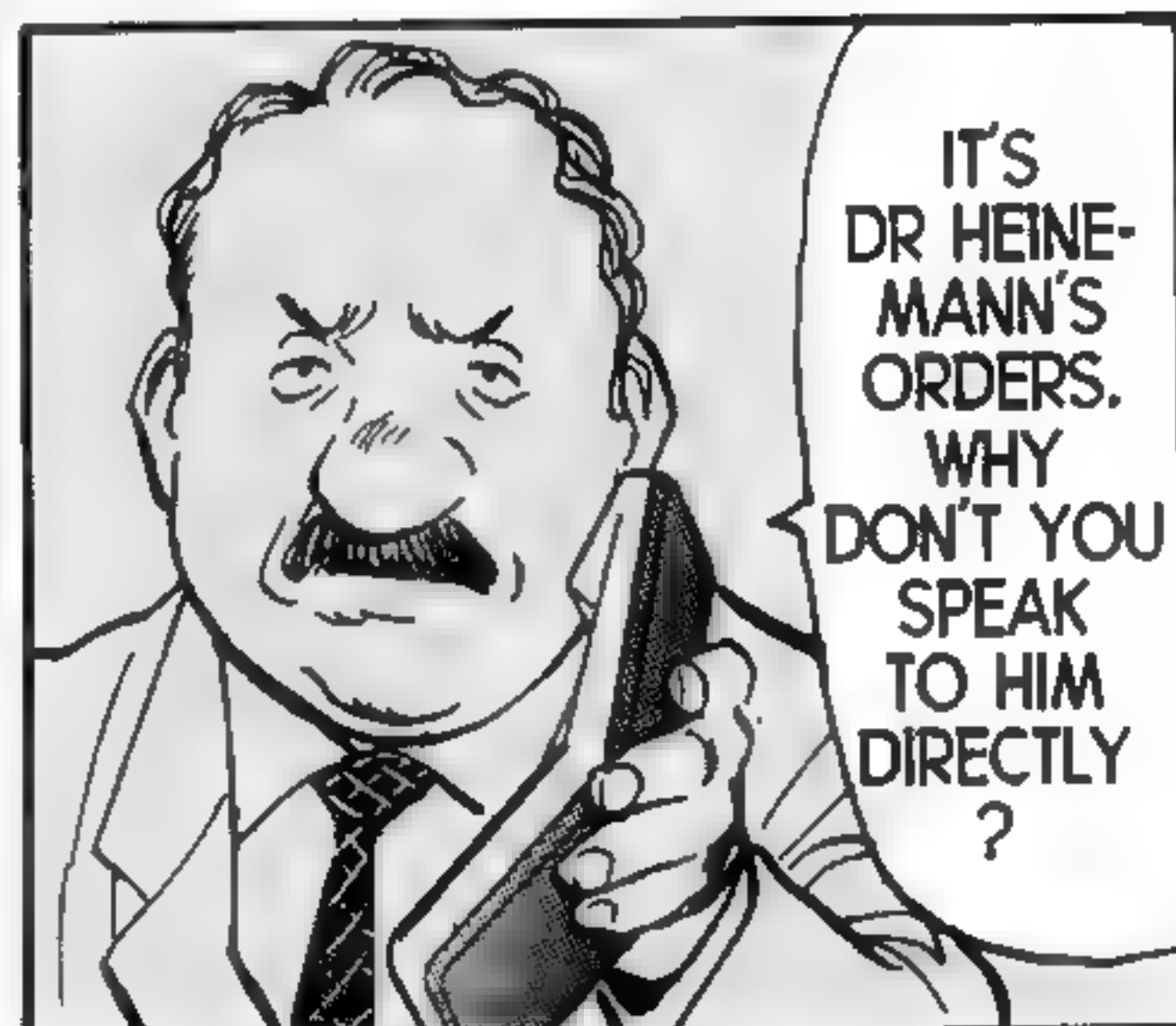


WHAT? BUT  
I WAS  
JUST ABOUT  
TO START  
ON THAT  
LITTLE BOY.

THERE'S A  
POSSIBILITY  
THAT HIS  
INTERNAL  
CAROTID  
ARTERY MAY  
BE BLOCKED.  
IF THAT'S THE  
CASE, YOU  
MUST DO THE  
SURGERY.





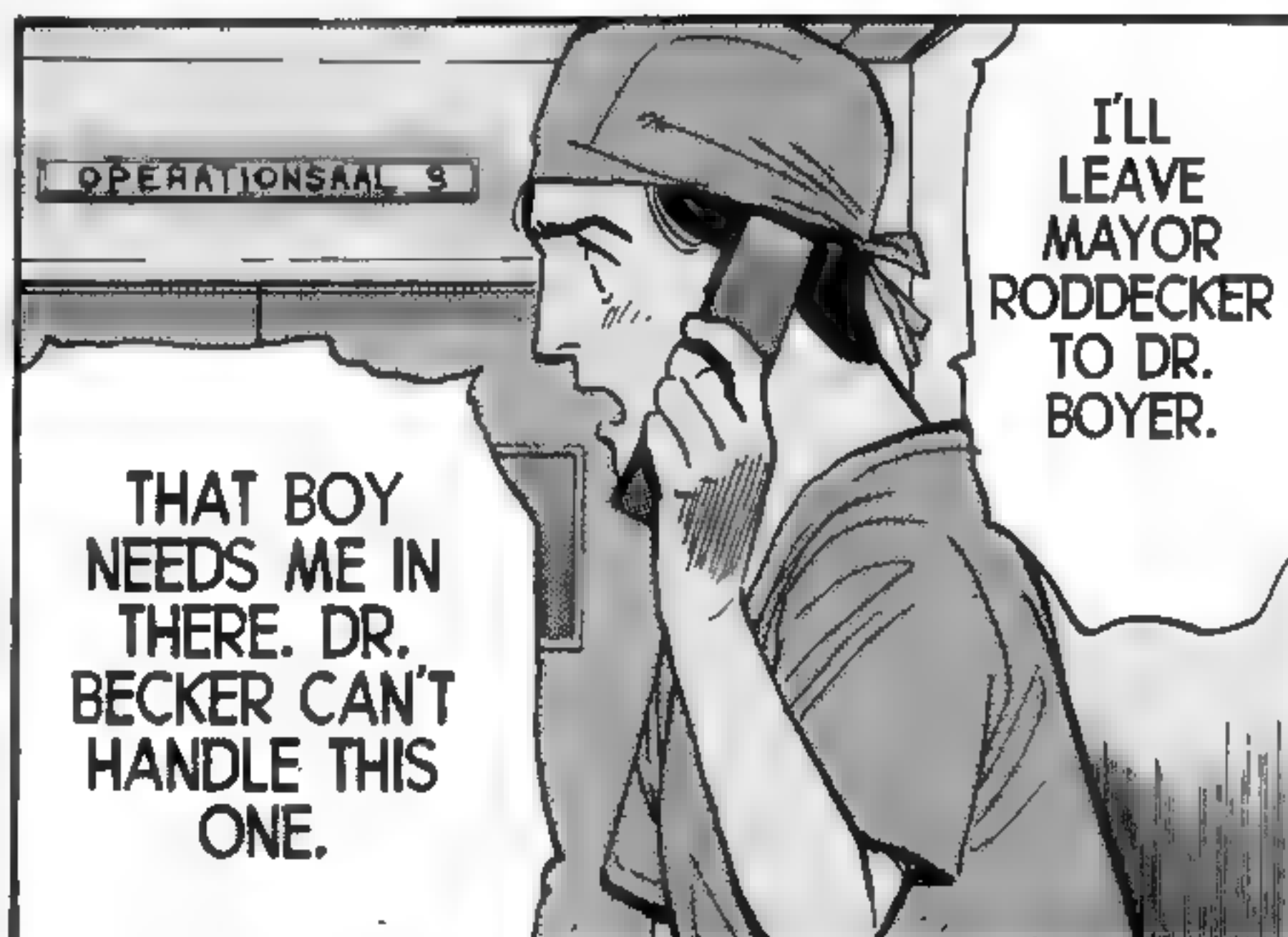






DO  
YOUR  
BEST TO  
SAVE  
THE  
MAYOR.

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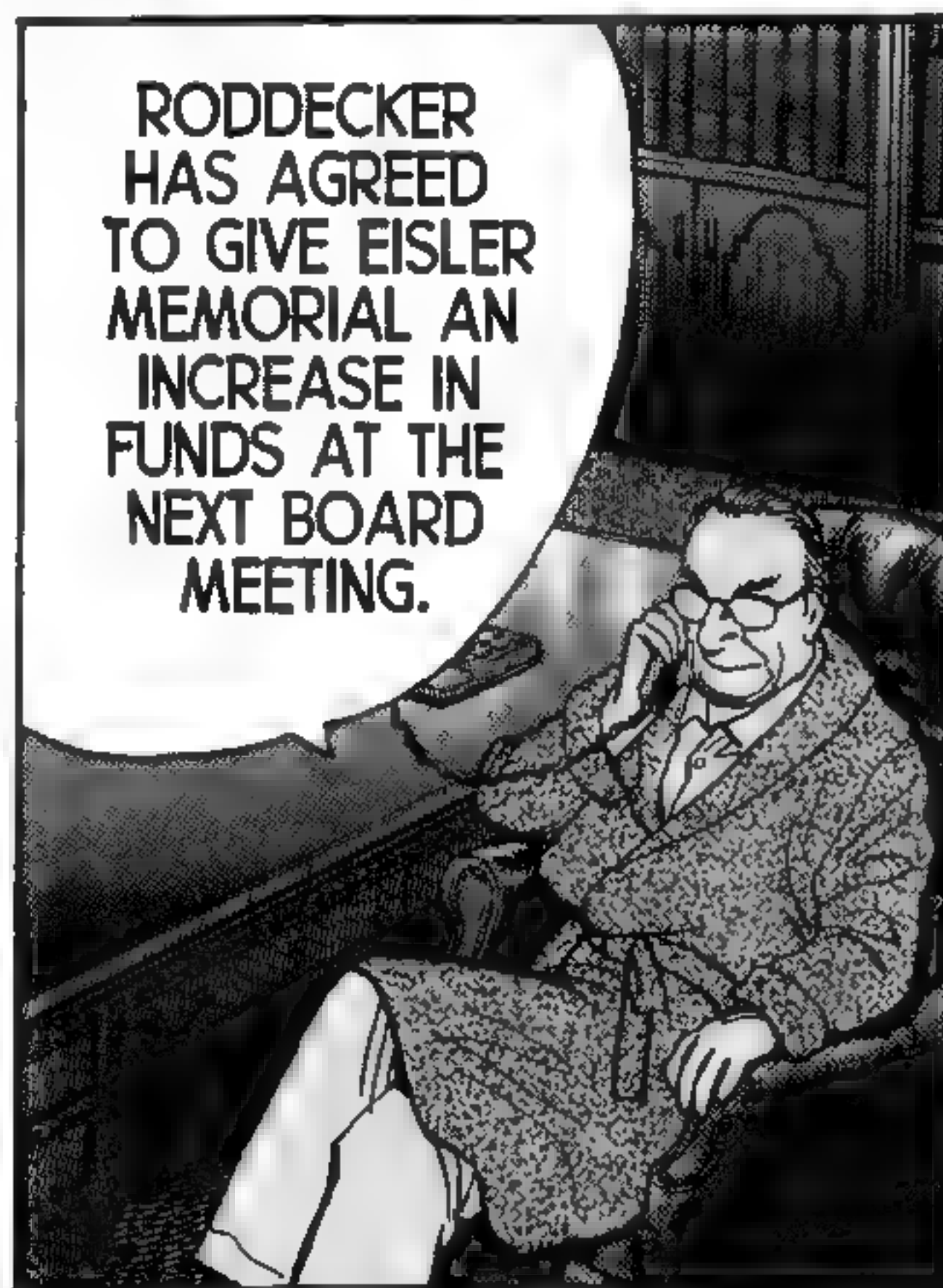


I'LL  
LEAVE  
MAYOR  
RODDECKER  
TO DR.  
BOYER.

THAT BOY  
NEEDS ME IN  
THERE. DR.  
BECKER CAN'T  
HANDLE THIS  
ONE.



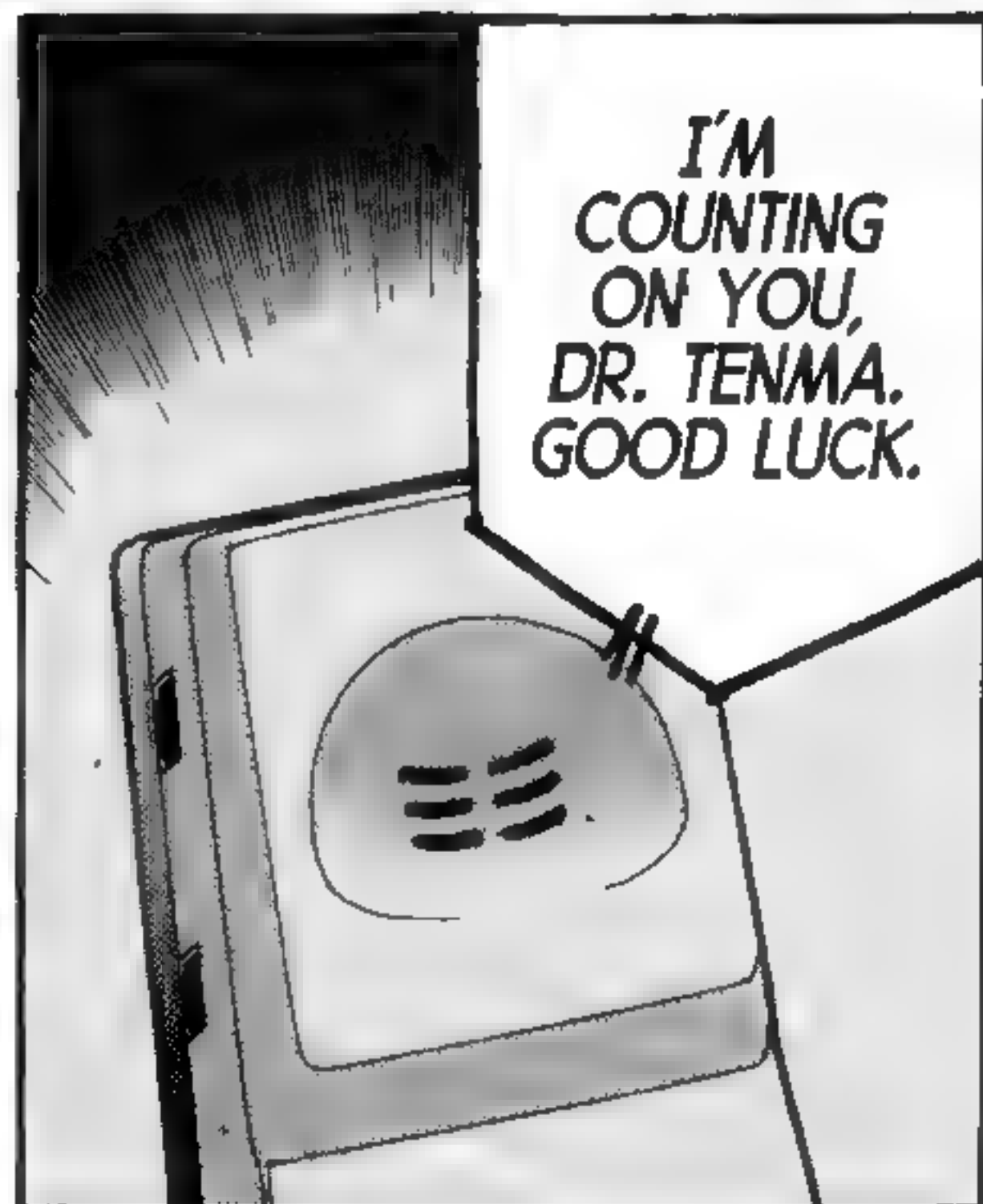
WE  
CAN'T  
HAVE HIM  
DIE JUST  
YET.



RODDECKER  
HAS AGREED  
TO GIVE EISLER  
MEMORIAL AN  
INCREASE IN  
FUNDS AT THE  
NEXT BOARD  
MEETING.

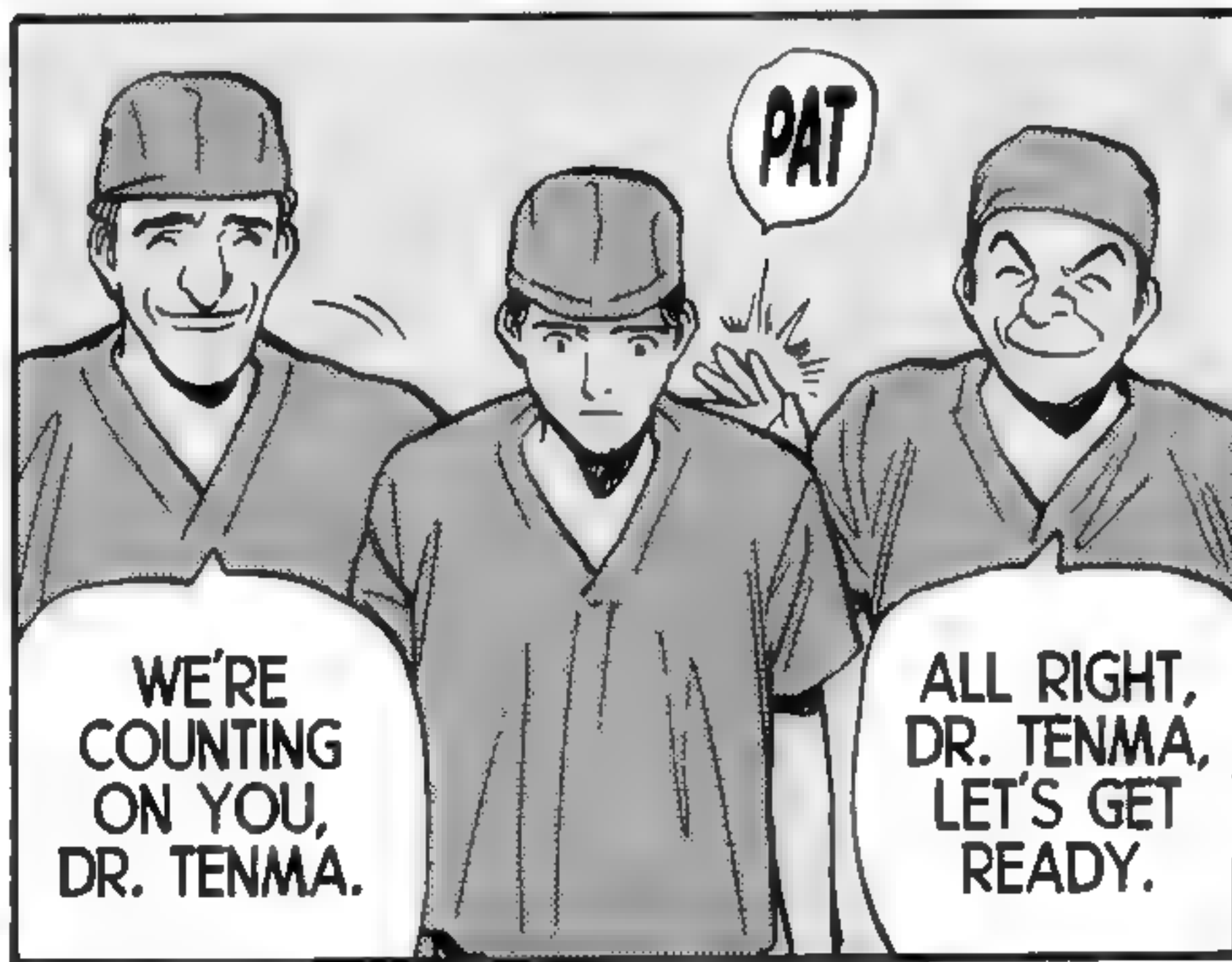
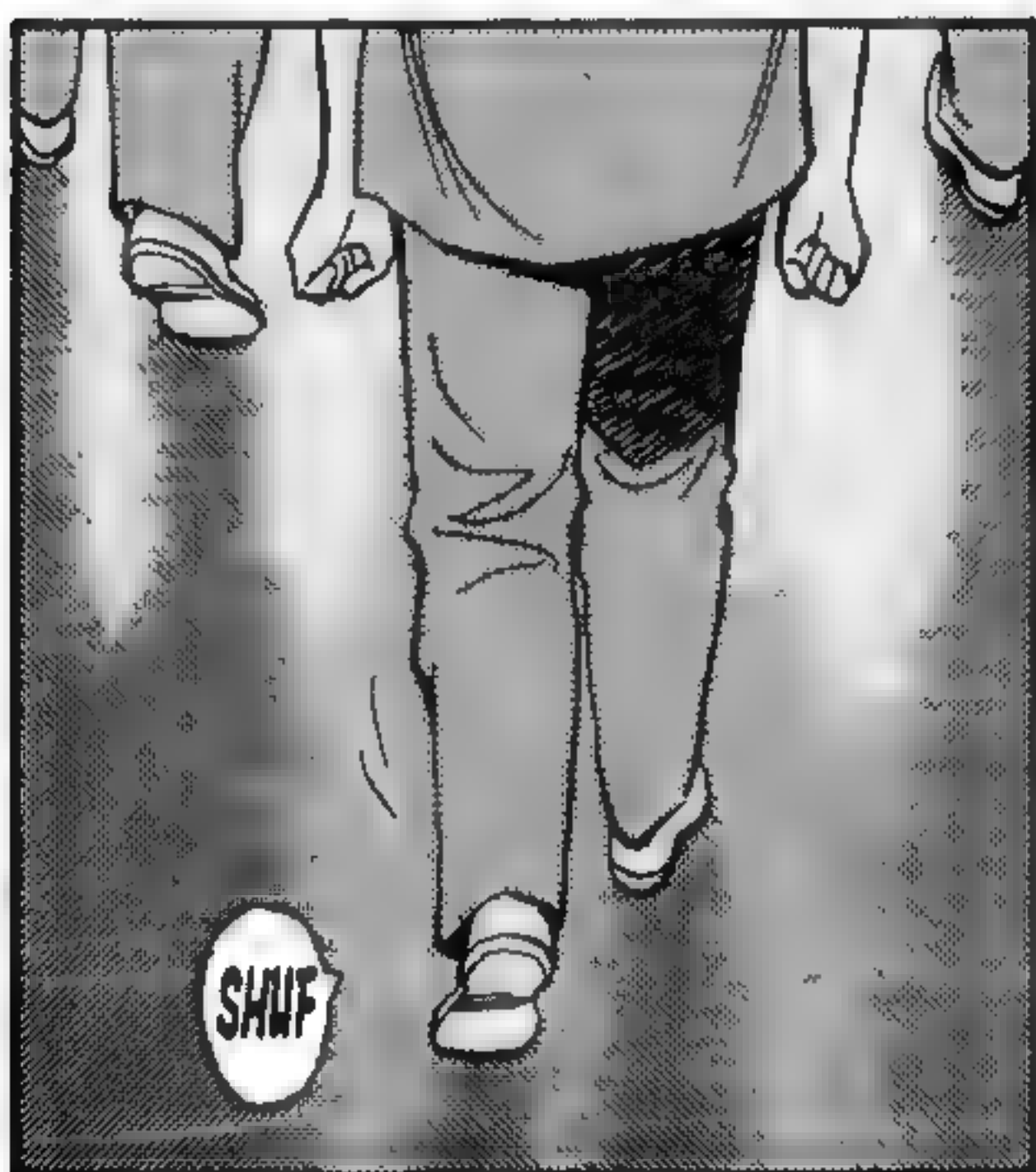
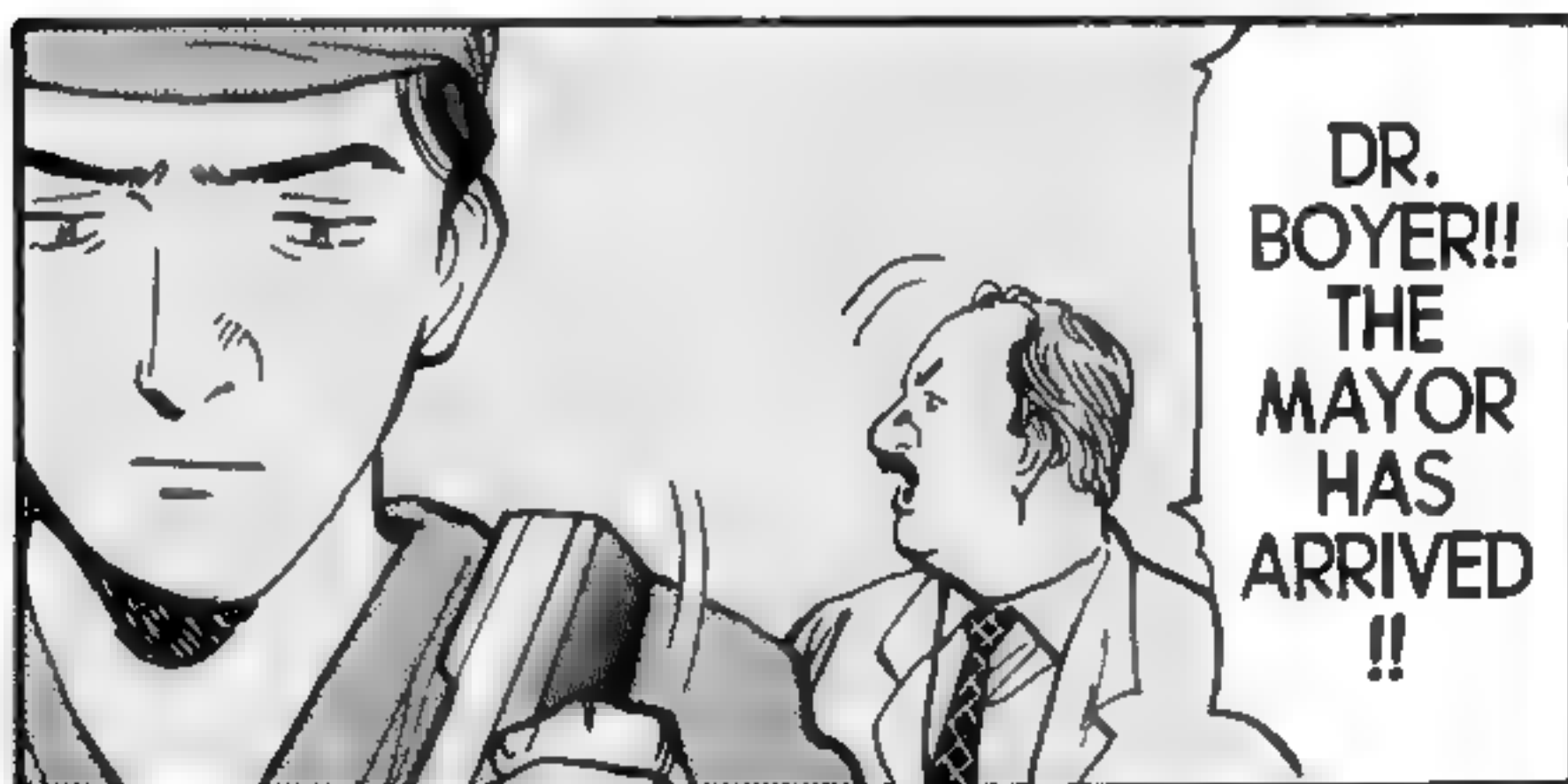


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I'M  
COUNTING  
ON YOU,  
DR. TENMA.  
GOOD LUCK.









"OUR  
PRIORITY IS  
TO PROGRESS  
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SCHOLARS  
BEFORE SAVING  
LIVES, RIGHT?"

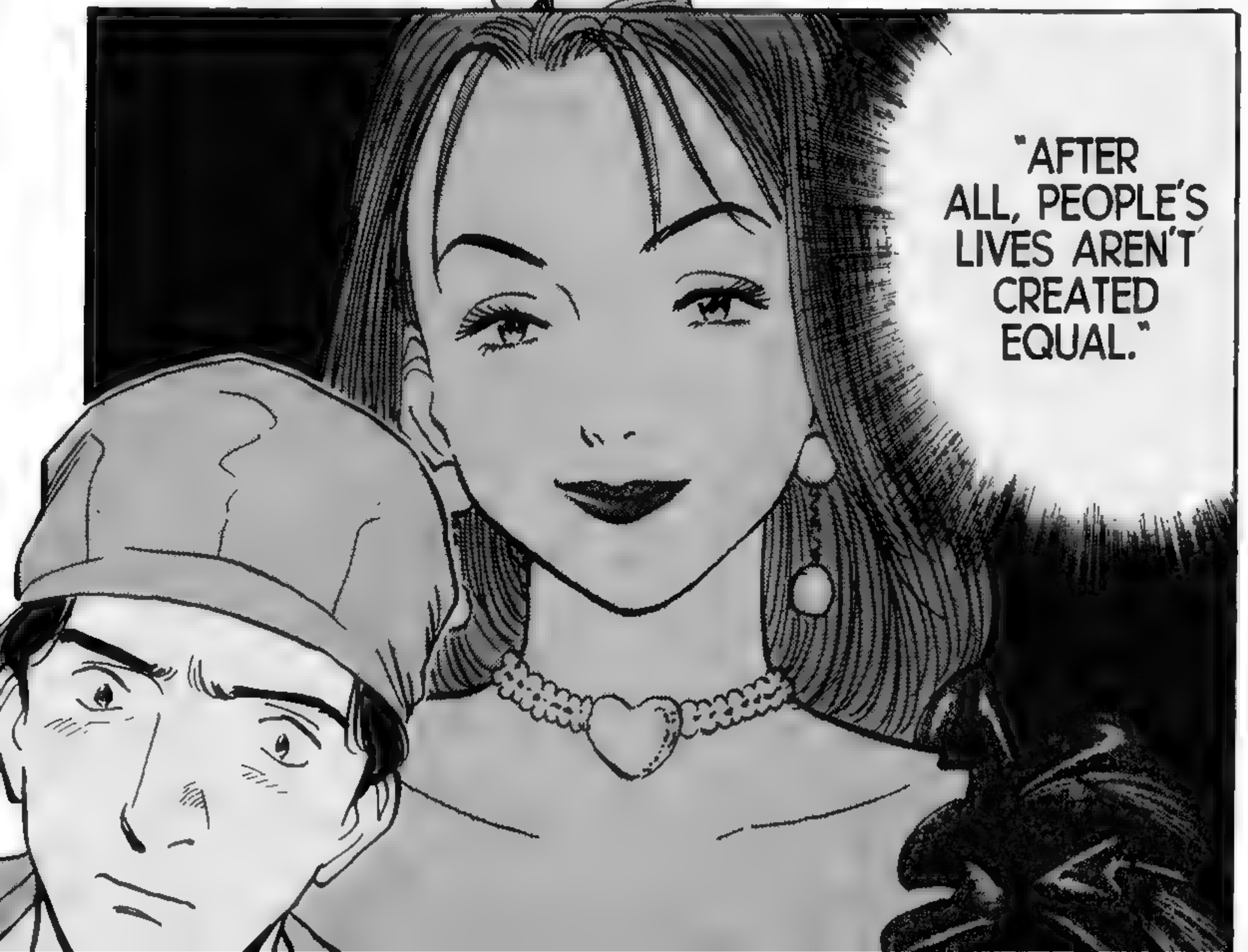


"EXACTLY."

"I  
CAN'T BE  
HELD  
RESPON-  
SIBLE."

"ALL I DID  
WAS FOLLOW  
THE DIRECTOR'S  
ORDERS TO  
OPERATE ON  
THAT OPERA  
SINGER."

"NO OFFENSE  
TO DR. BECKER,  
BUT I MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO  
SAVE HIM.  
BUT..."



"AFTER  
ALL, PEOPLE'S  
LIVES AREN'T  
CREATED  
EQUAL."



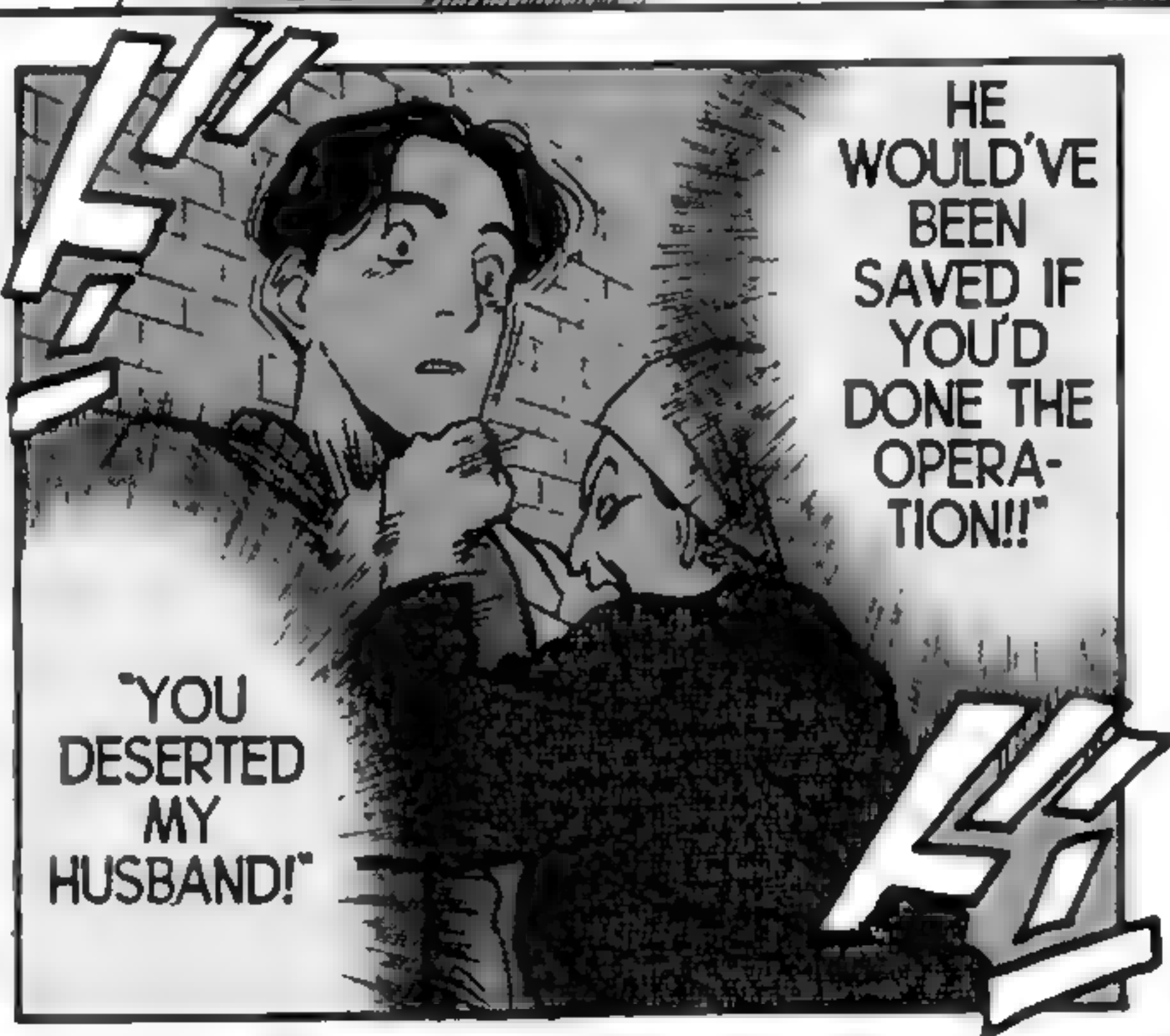


**"GIVE  
HIM  
BACK!"**



**"GIVE  
HIM  
BACK!"**

**"GIVE  
HIM  
BACK!"**



**"YOU  
DESERTED  
MY  
HUSBAND!"**

**HE  
WOULD'VE  
BEEN  
SAVED IF  
YOU'D  
DONE THE  
OPERA-  
TION!!"**

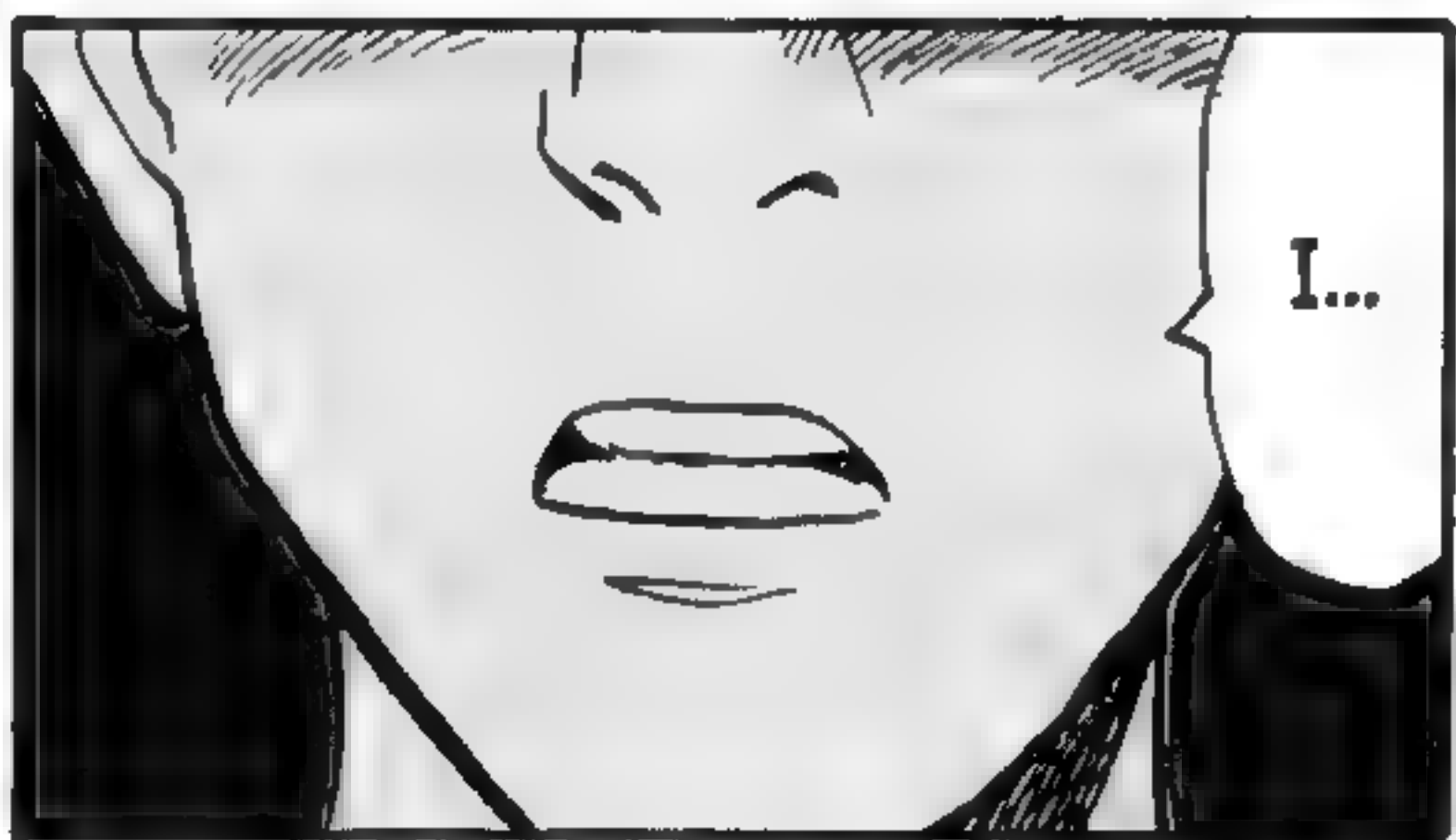
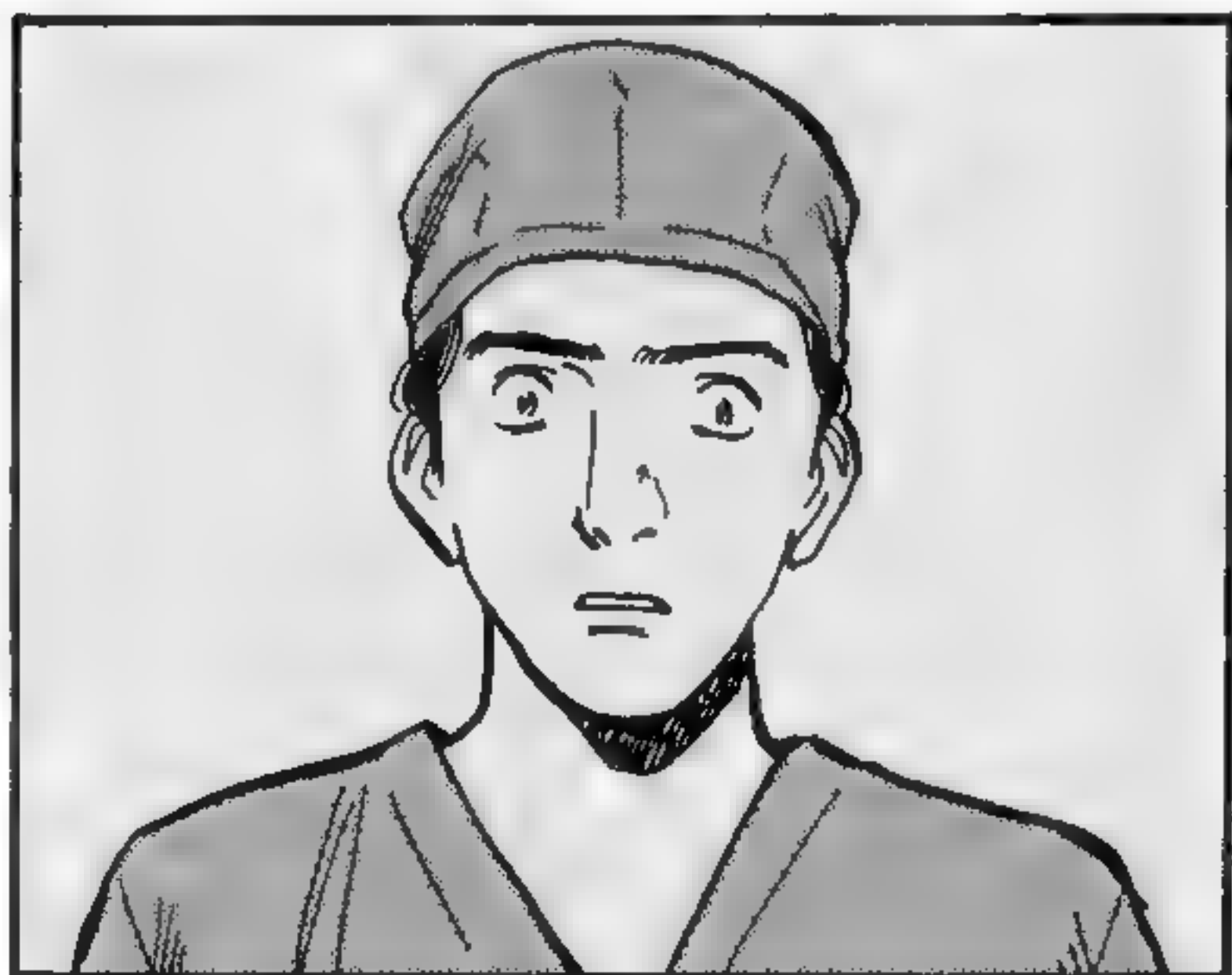
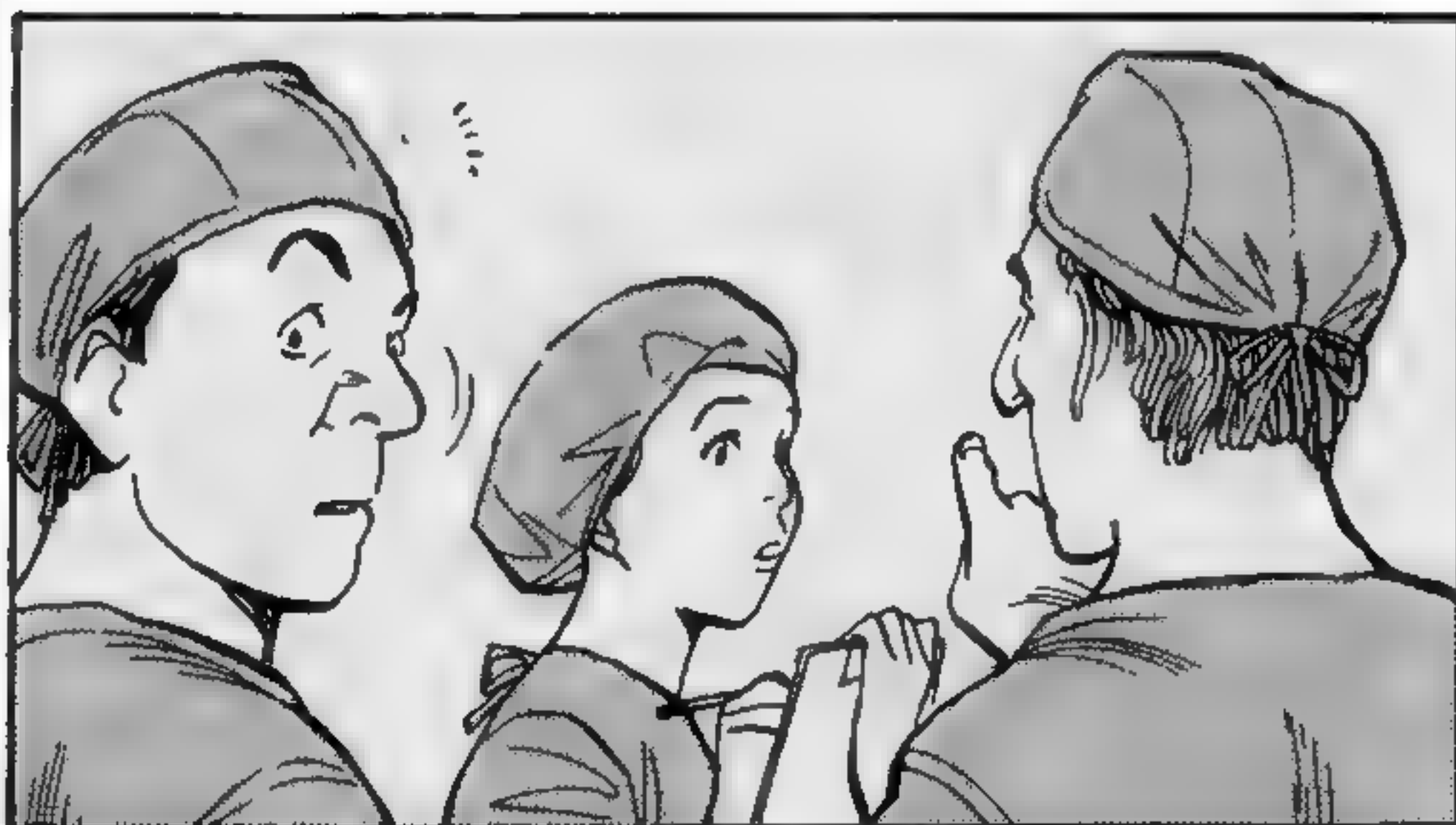


**"GIVE  
HIM  
BACK  
TO US!"**





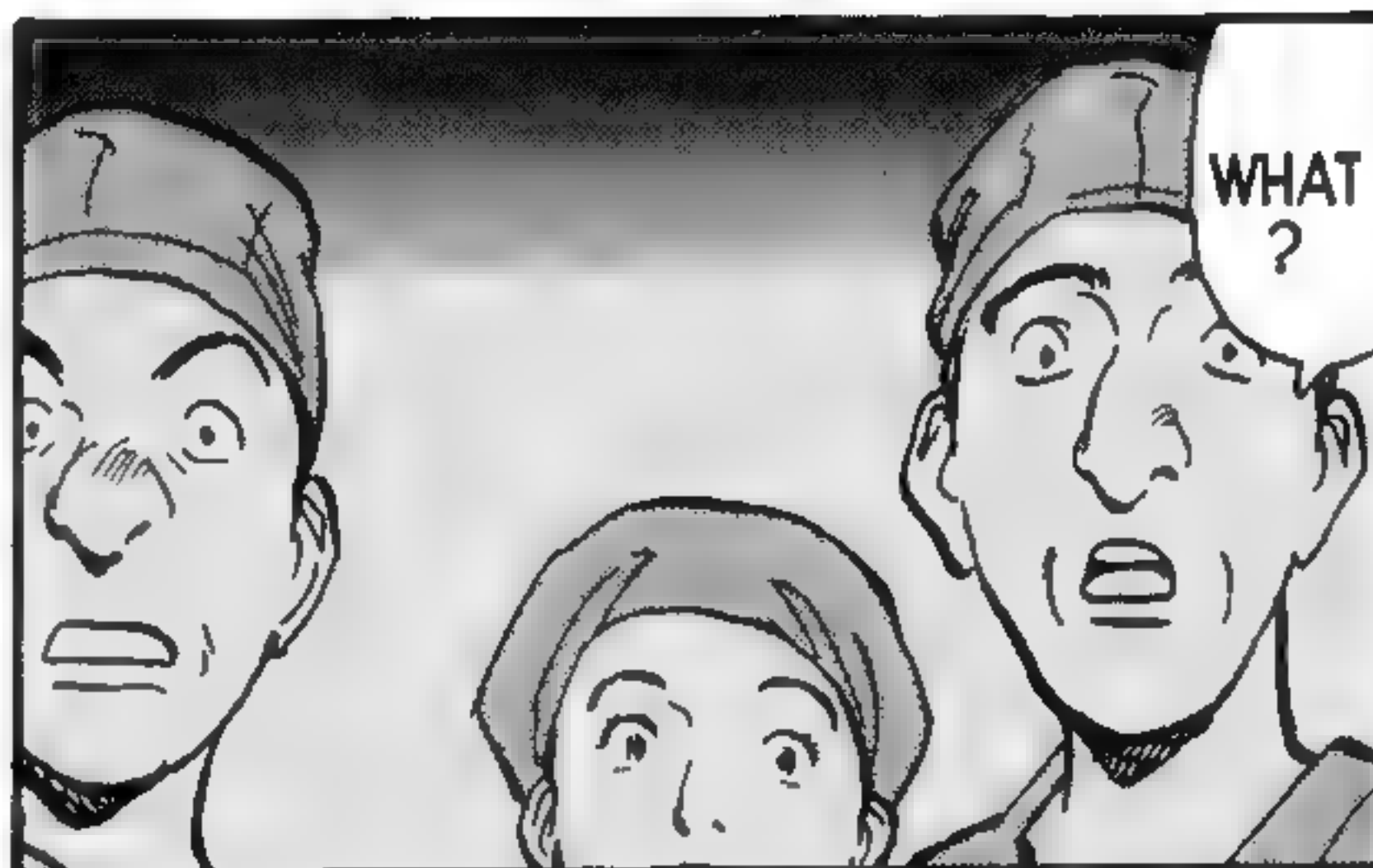








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WHAT ?



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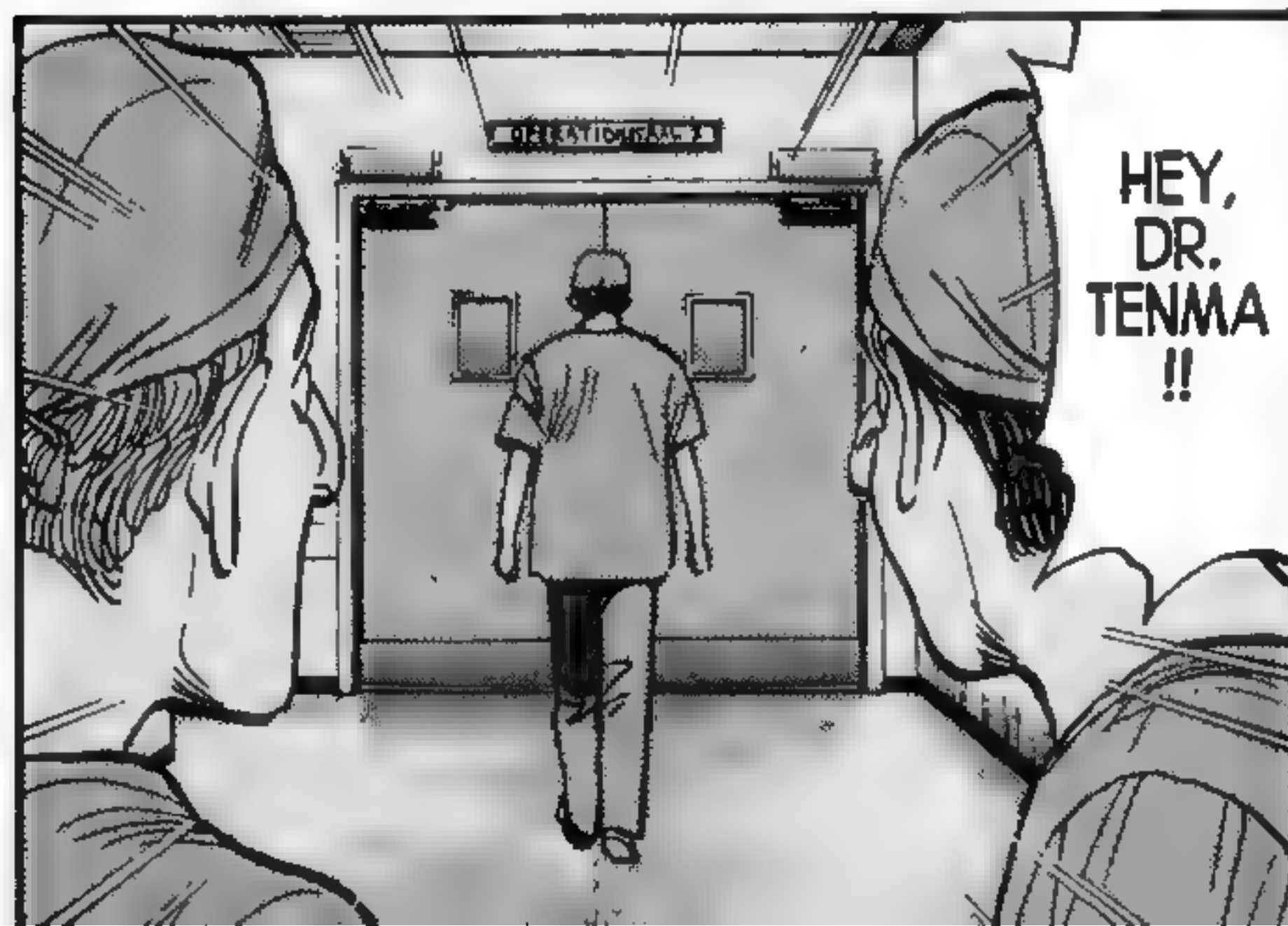
R-RIGHT.

MAYOR RODDECKER'S IN THE CT SCAN. WE NEED YOU IN THE READING ROOM!!



YOU'RE GOING AGAINST THE DIRECTOR'S ORDERS!!

H-HEY, DR. TENMA !!



HEY, DR. TENMA !!



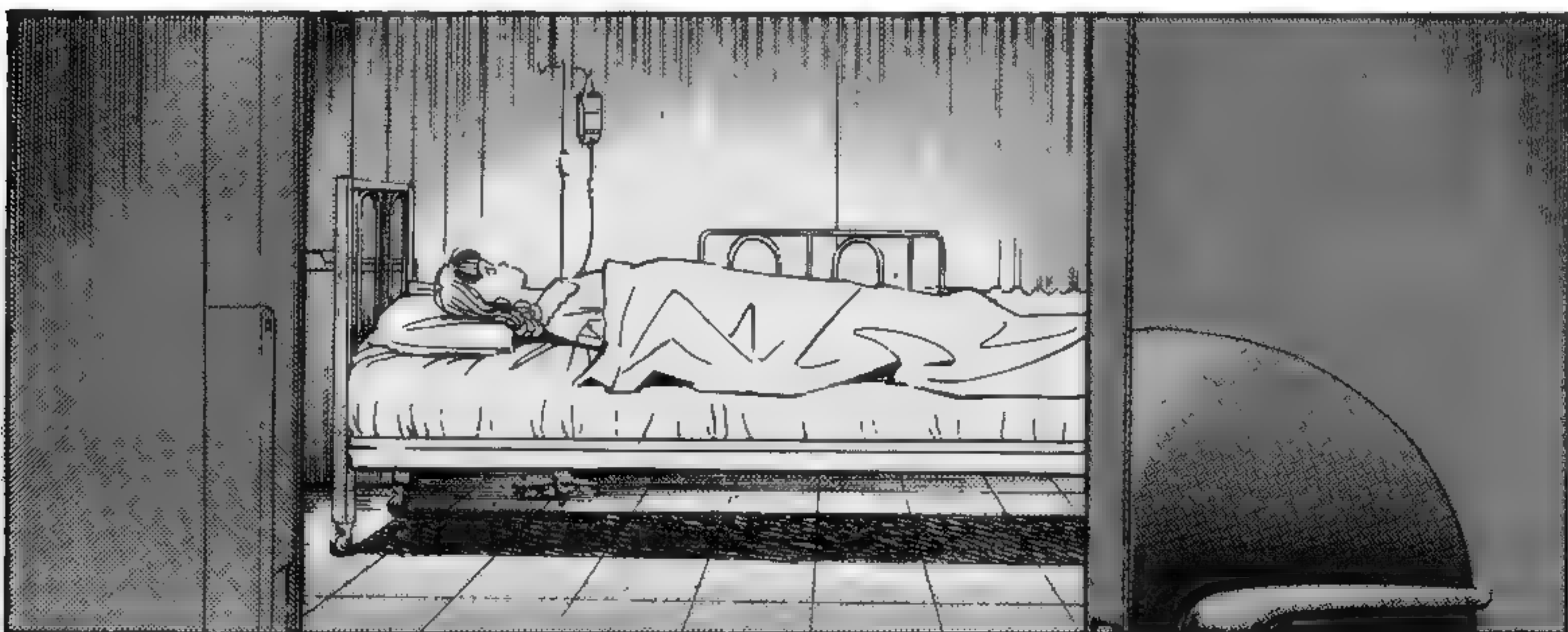




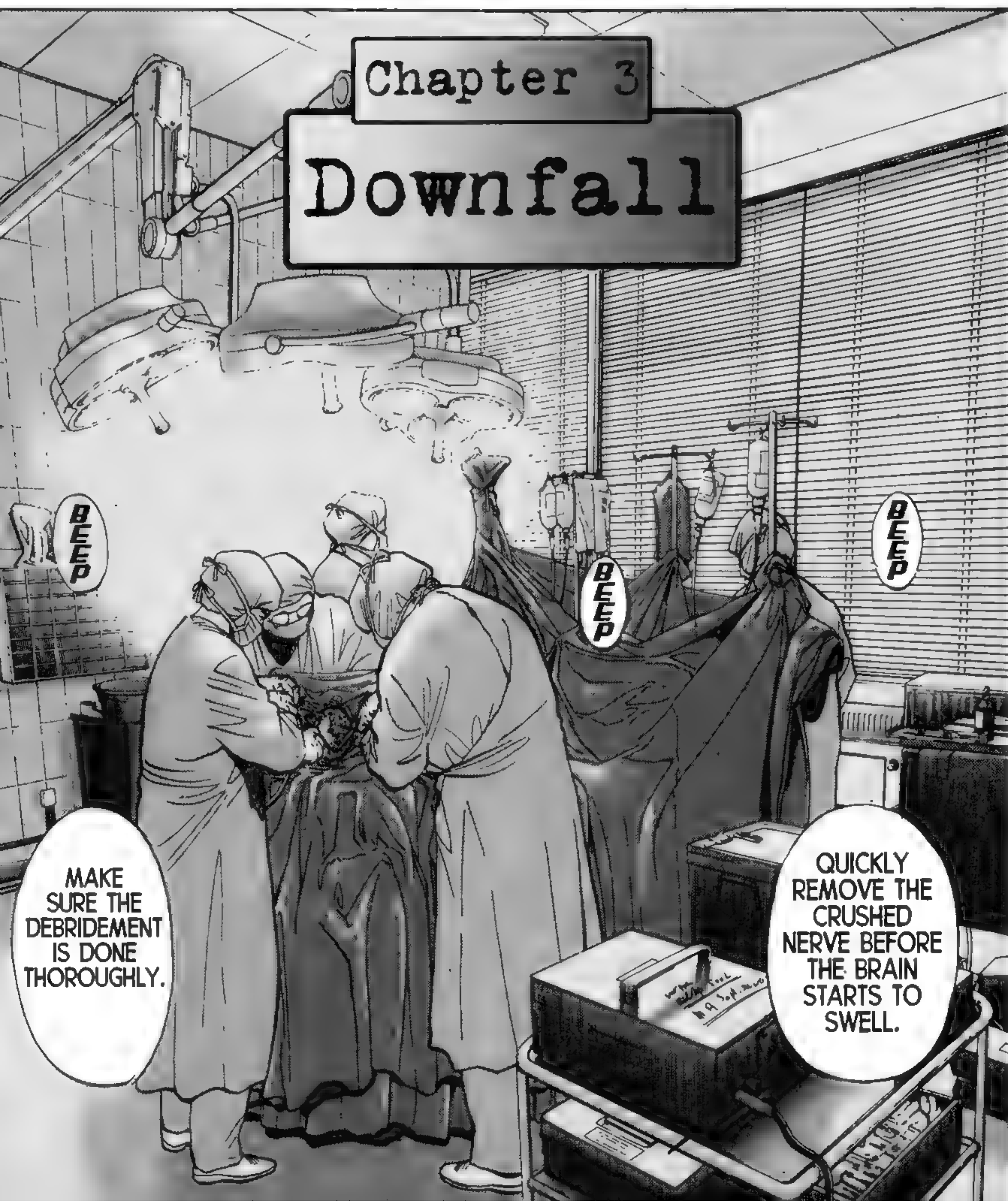
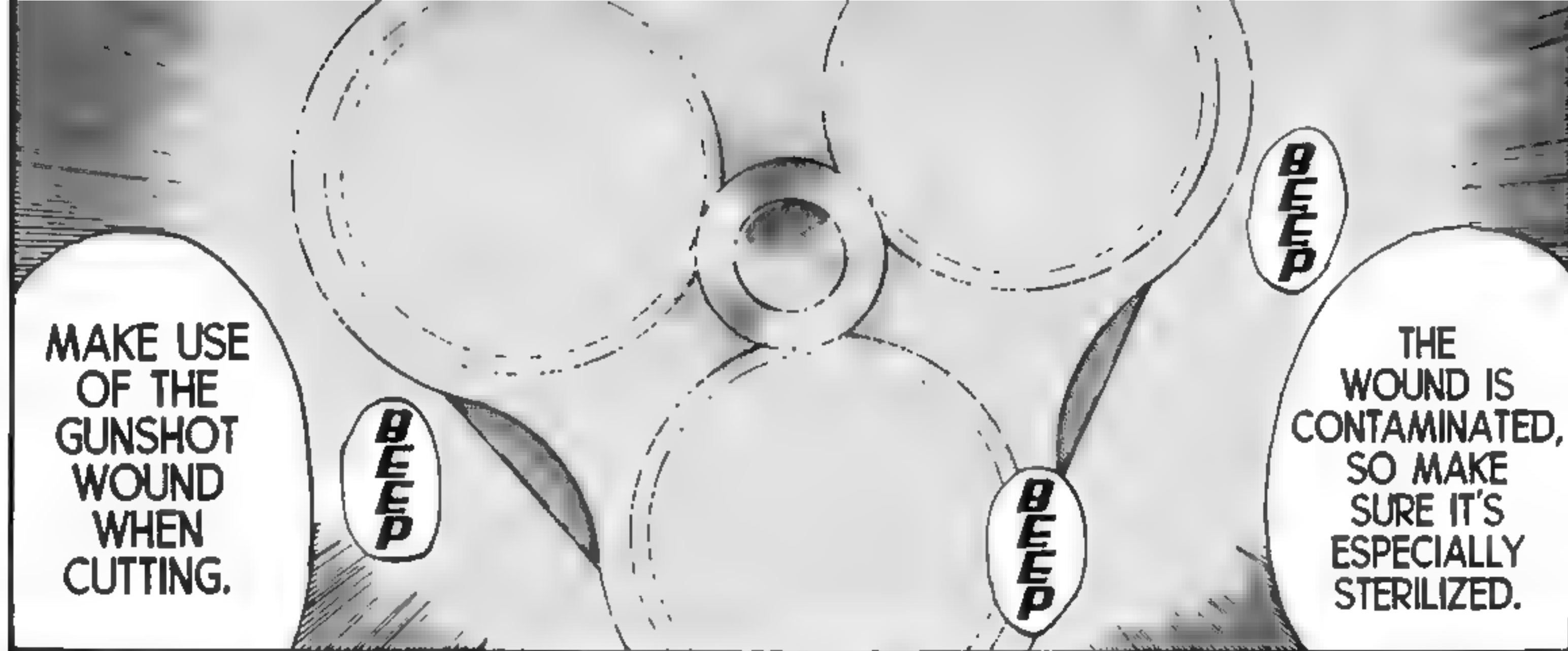




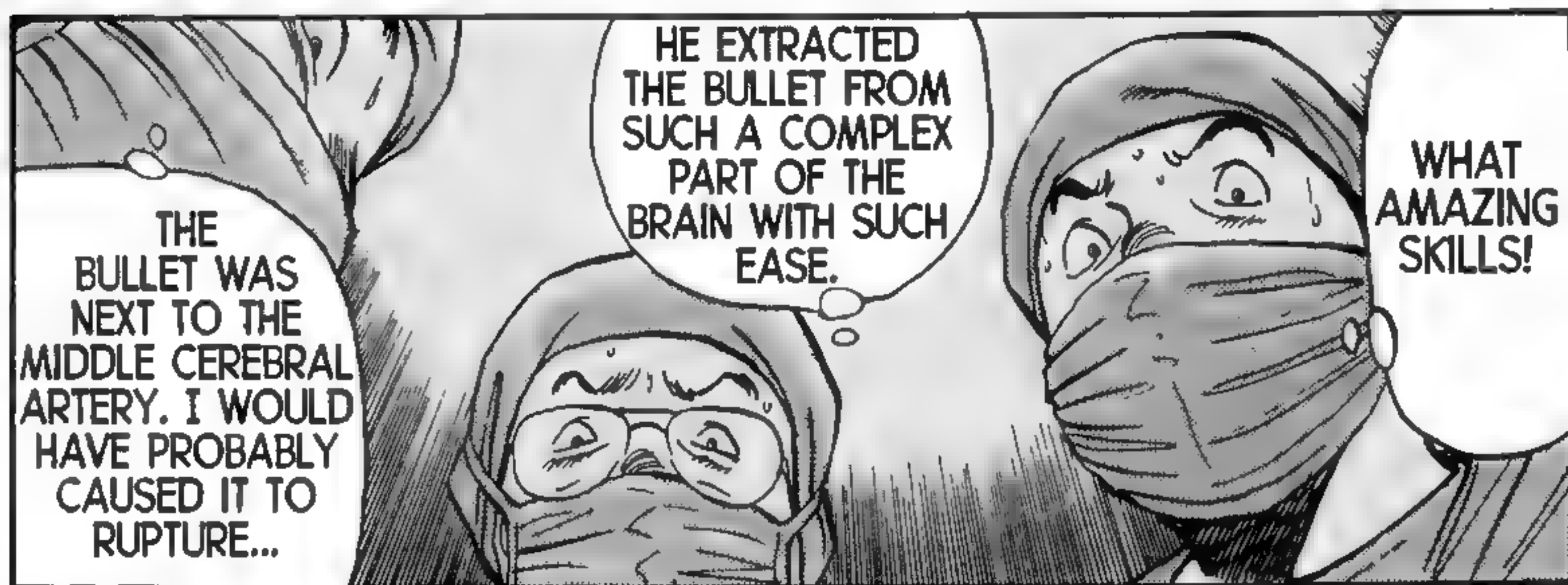








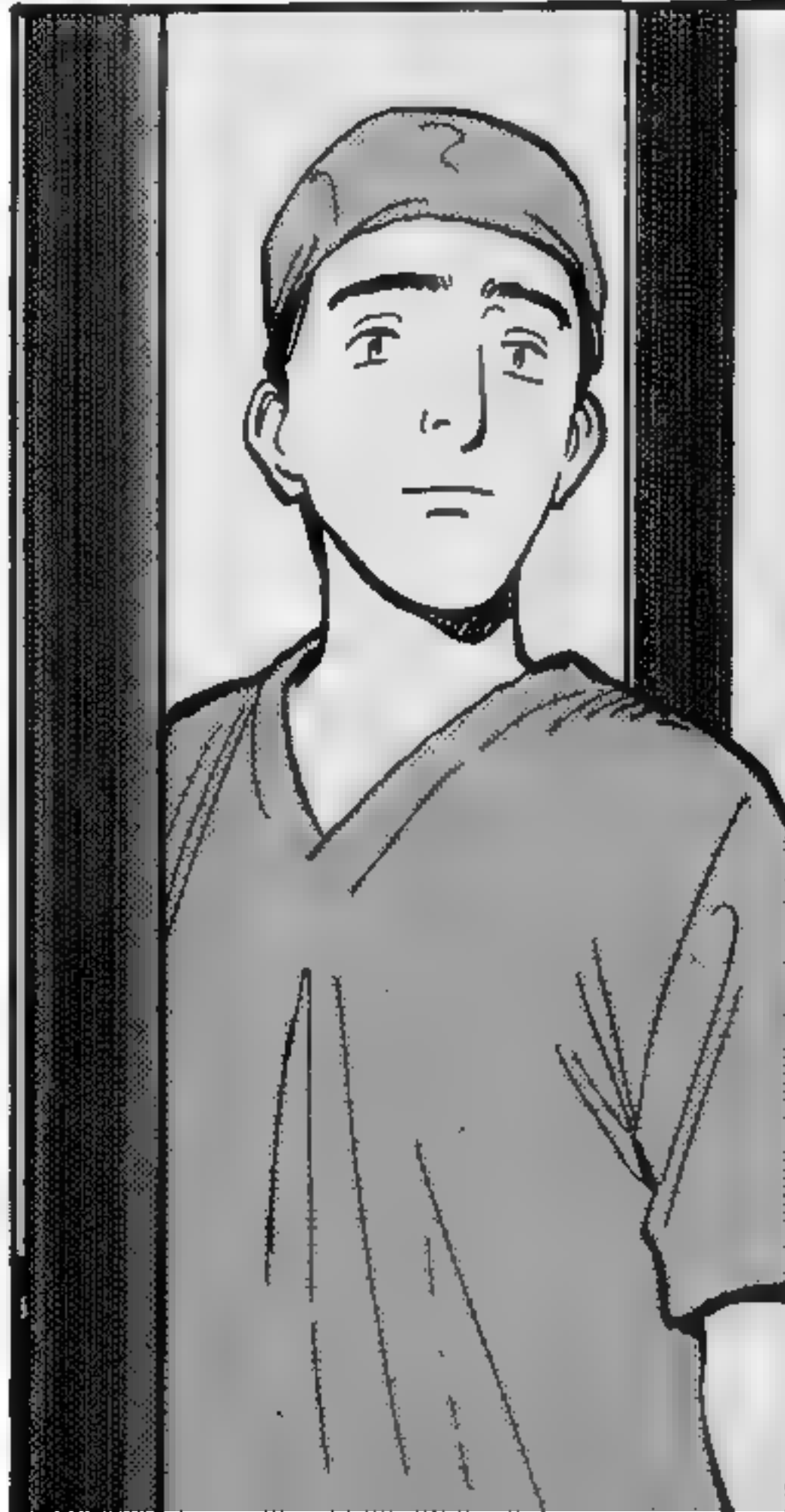
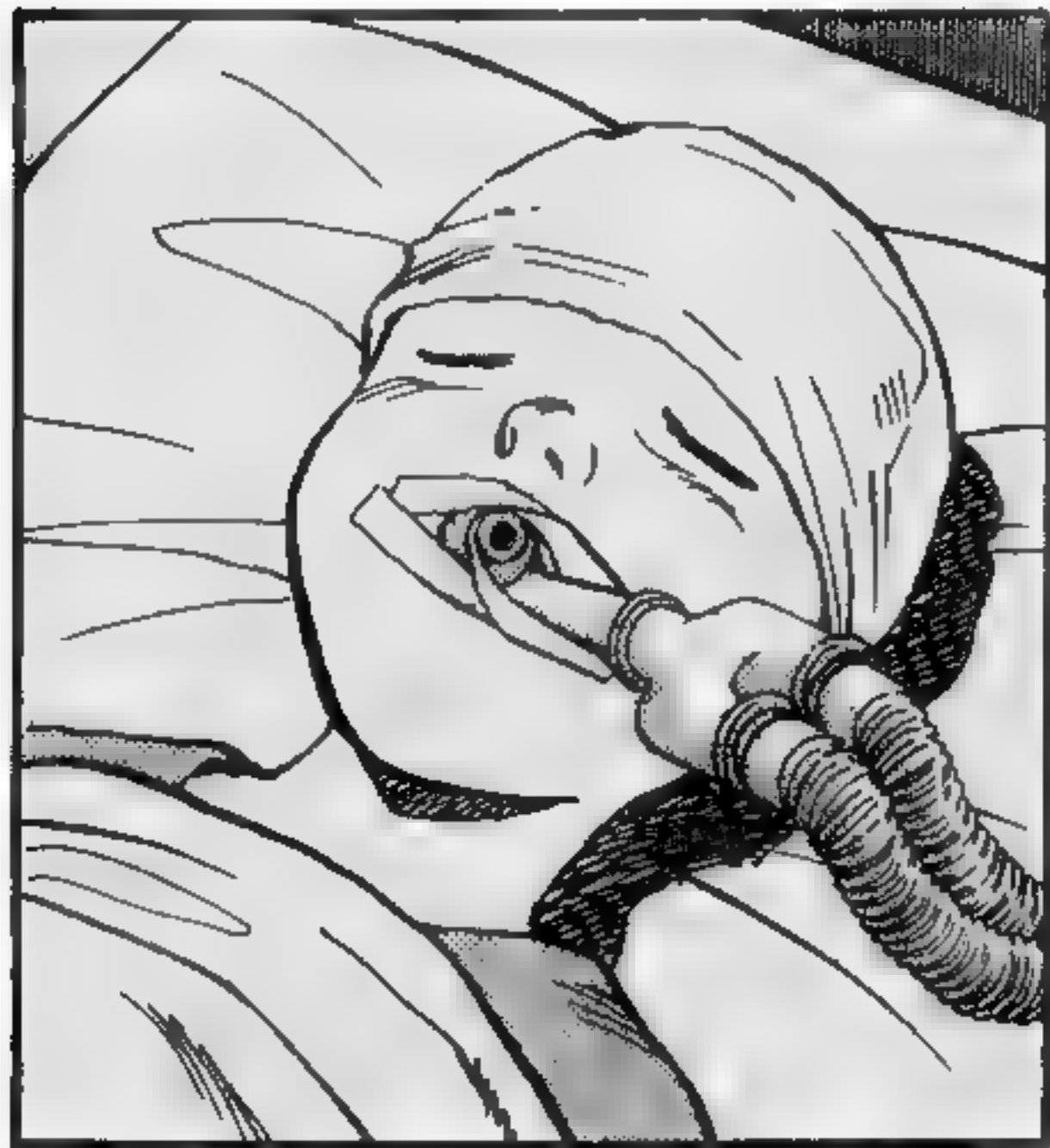




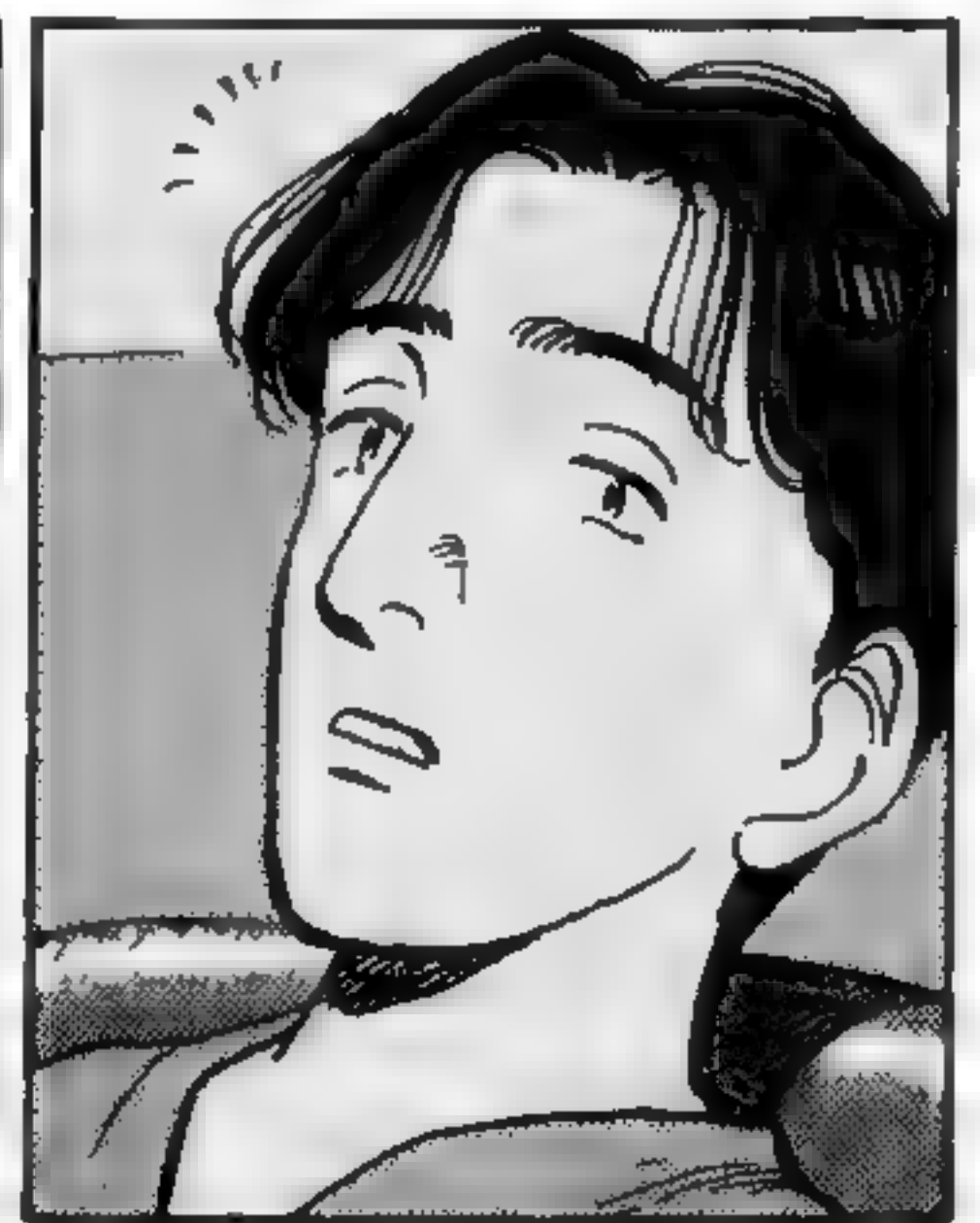




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I'M  
SORRY  
TO  
HEAR  
THAT.

I-I  
SEE...



THE  
PROBLEM  
IS THAT  
YOU LEFT  
US A MAN  
SHORT AND  
WE HAD TO  
SCRAMBLE  
TO COVER  
FOR YOU.

IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHO  
GOT HERE  
FIRST.



YOU  
ABAN-  
DONED  
OUR TEAM  
RIGHT  
BEFORE  
SURGERY.

AS IF YOU  
DIDN'T  
HAVE  
ANYTHING  
TO DO  
WITH IT?



BUT THE  
BOY WAS  
BROUGHT  
IN BEFORE  
THE  
MAYOR.

W  
H  
A  
T  
?



!!

YOU  
MADE A  
SHAMBLES  
OF OUR  
TEAMWORK.



LISTEN,  
I WAS  
ONLY--

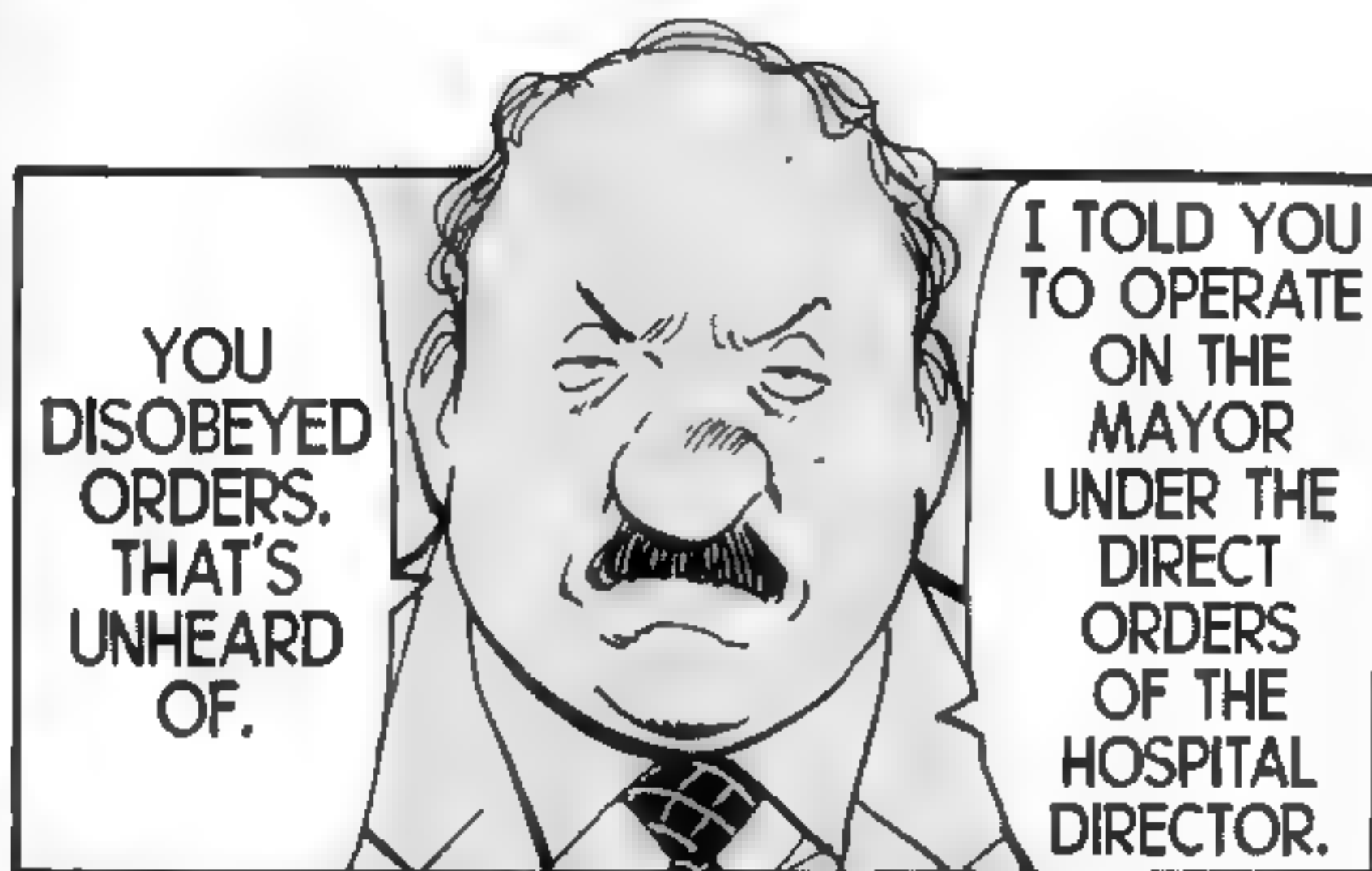
BUT  
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THAT SHOULD BE NOTHING NEW TO YOU.

OUR WORK IS BUILT UPON THE TRUST WE HAVE BETWEEN OUR STAFF.

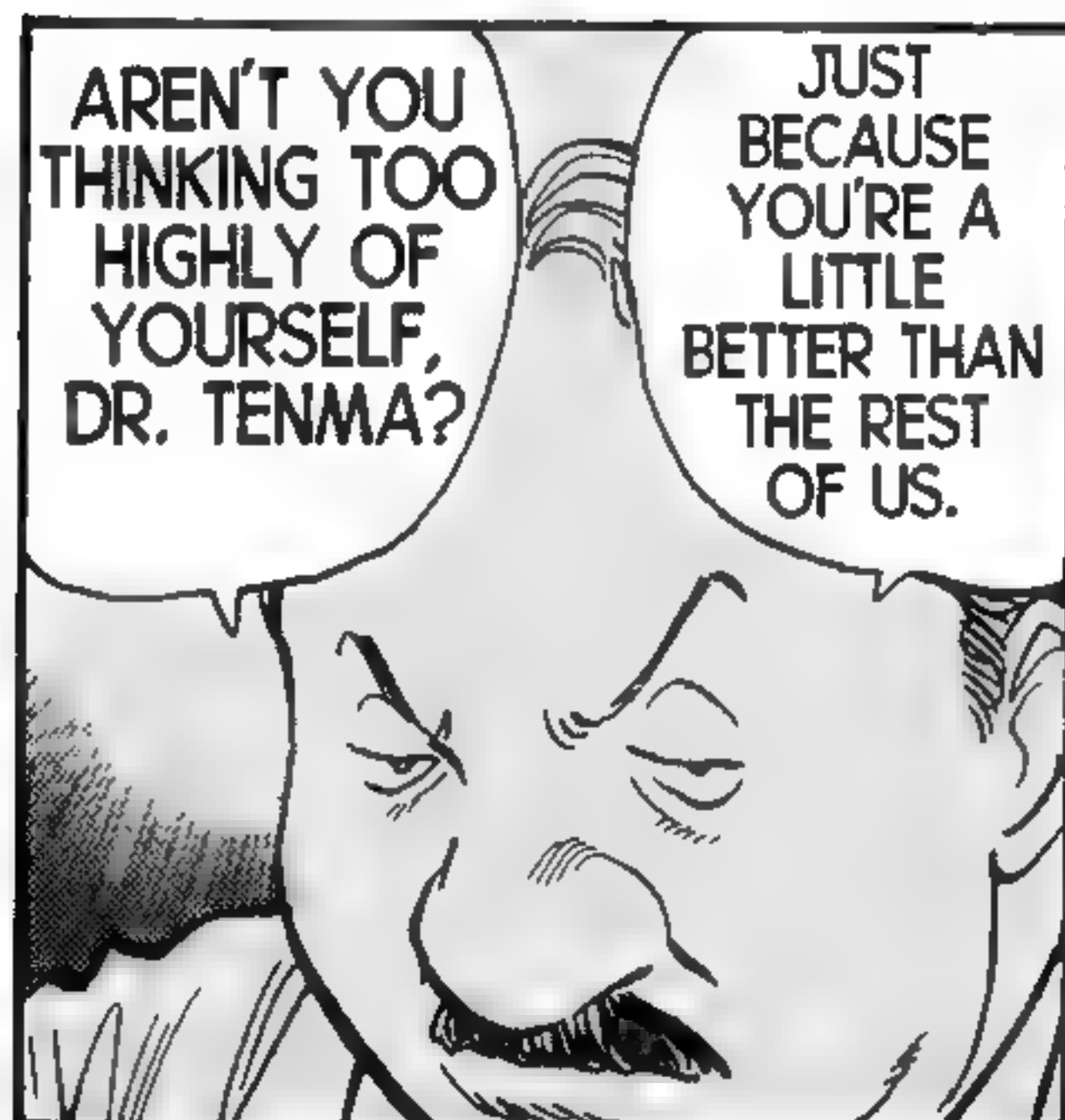


YOU DISOBEYED ORDERS. THAT'S UNHEARD OF.

I TOLD YOU TO OPERATE ON THE MAYOR UNDER THE DIRECT ORDERS OF THE HOSPITAL DIRECTOR.



BUT, SIR, THAT WAS--



AREN'T YOU THINKING TOO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF, DR. TENMA?

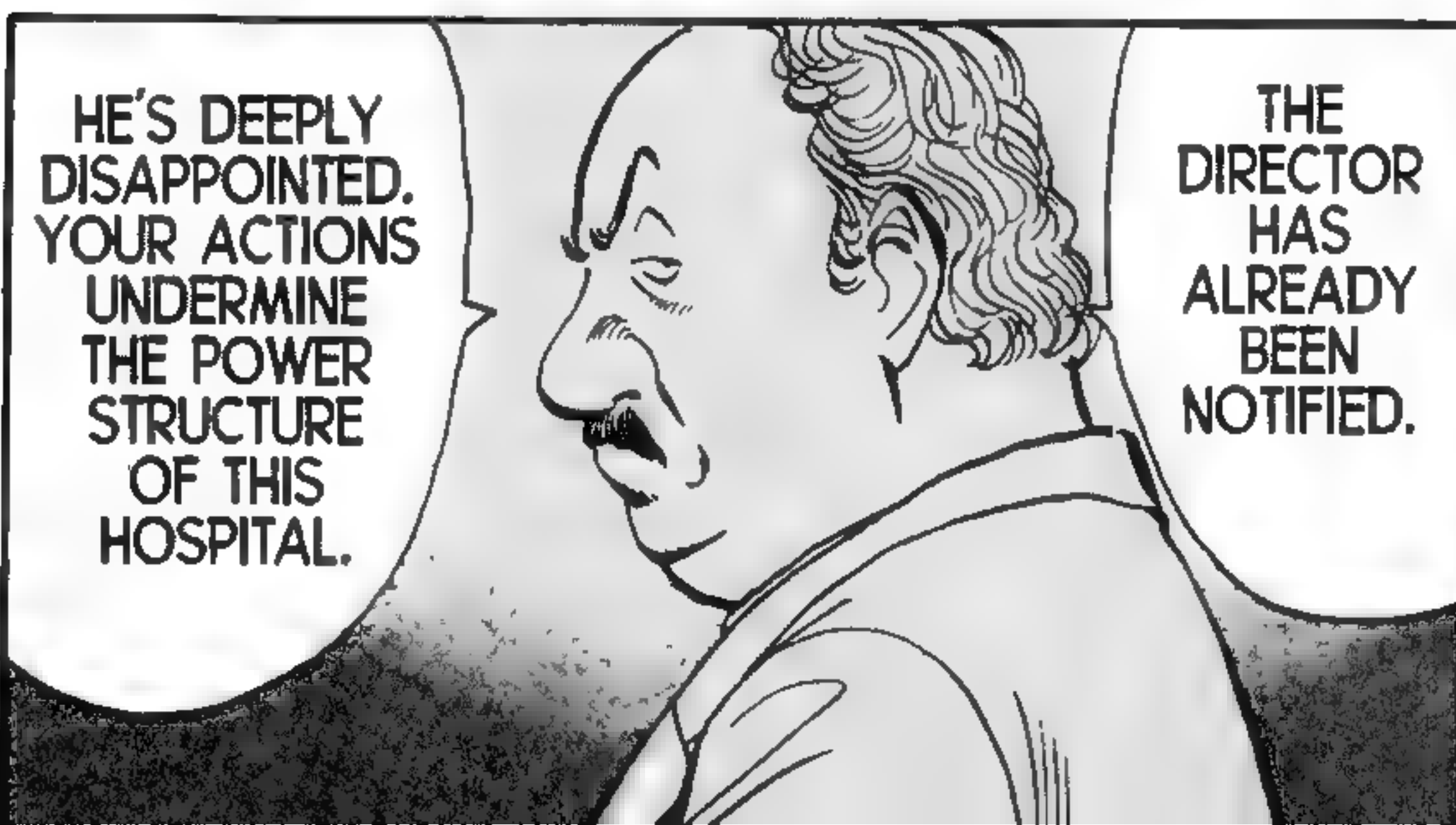
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE REST OF US.



BUT YOU HAD TO PULL THIS SELFISH STUNT OF YOURS.



YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HARD DR. EISEN AND DR. BOYER WORKED TO TRY AND COVER FOR YOU. THIS IS GOING TO BE ON YOUR HEAD.



HE'S DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED. YOUR ACTIONS UNDERMINE THE POWER STRUCTURE OF THIS HOSPITAL.

THE DIRECTOR HAS ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED.



NO!!



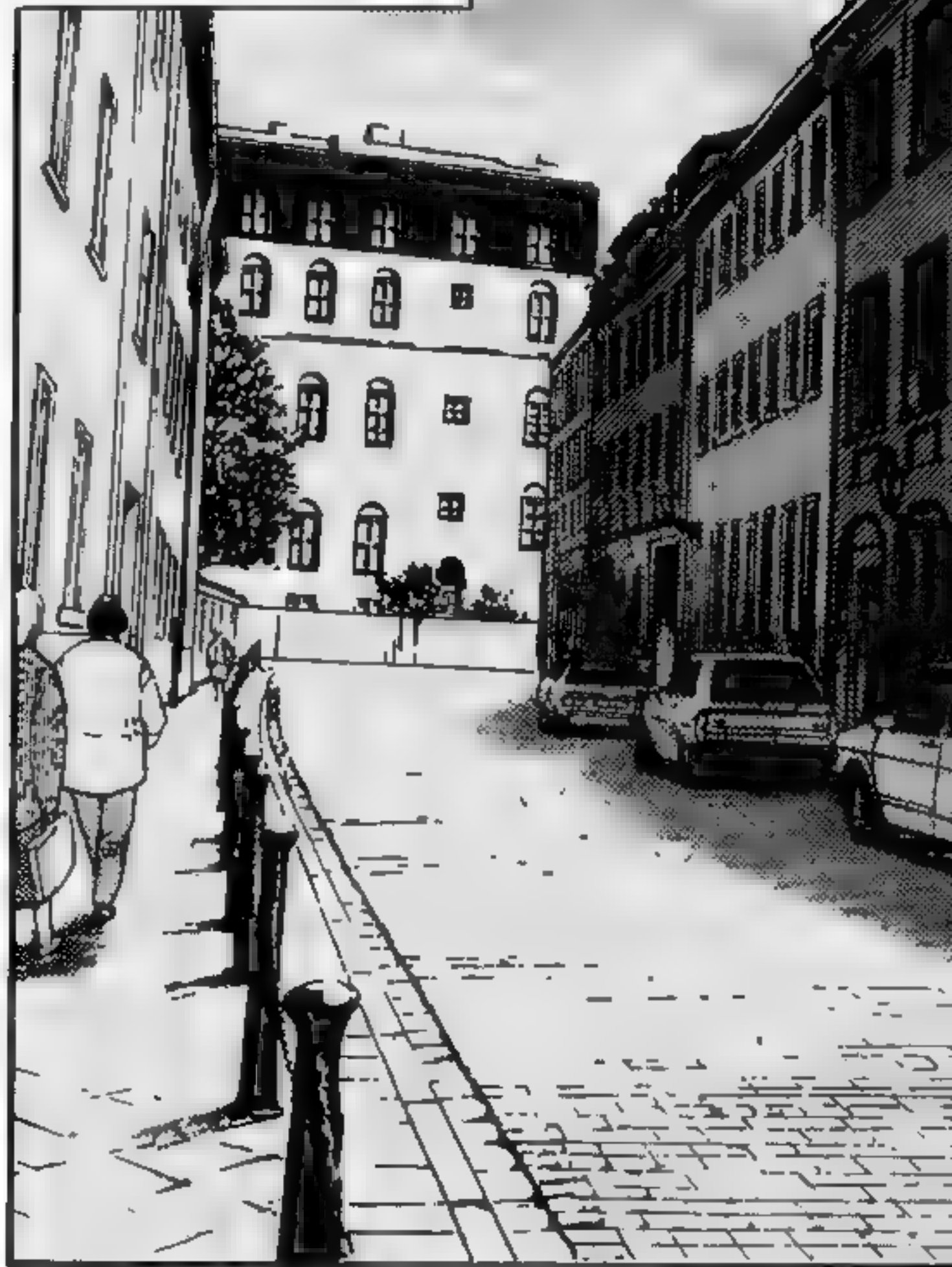




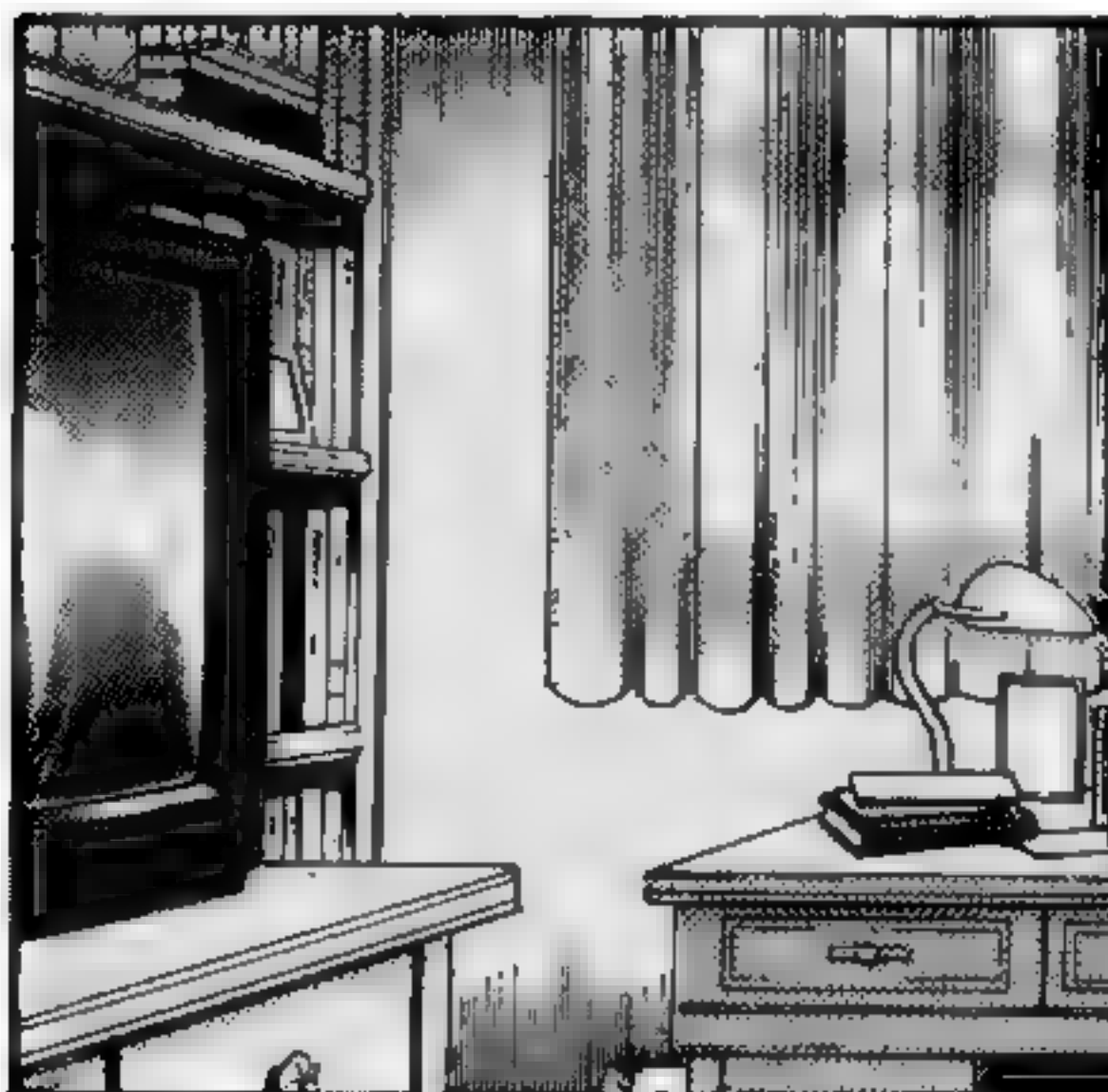
MAYOR  
RODDECKER,  
WHO COLLAPSED  
AT HIS SUMMER  
HOME, PASSED  
AWAY EARLY  
THIS MORNING  
AT EISLER  
MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL  
WHERE HE WAS  
BEING TREATED.



Düsseldorf



MANY RESIDENTS,  
HEARING THE  
SUDDEN NEWS OF  
HIS DEATH, HAVE  
BEEN SENDING  
FLOWERS TO  
CITY HALL AND  
RECALLED  
MEMORIES OF  
HIM DURING  
HAPPIER TIMES.

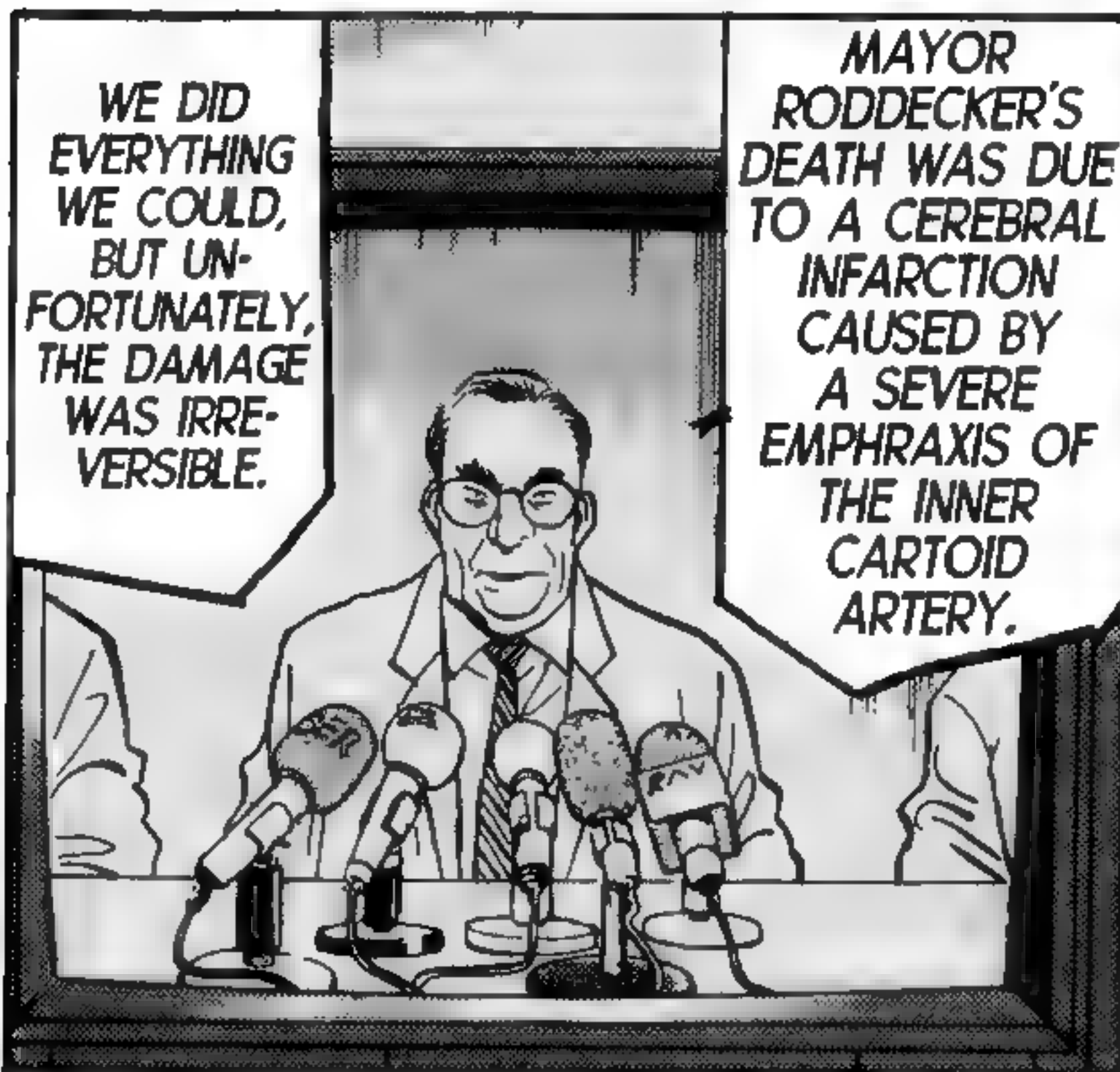


LET'S  
GO TO  
THAT  
FOOTAGE.



WE DID  
EVERYTHING  
WE COULD,  
BUT UN-  
FORTUNATELY,  
THE DAMAGE  
WAS IRRE-  
VERSIBLE.

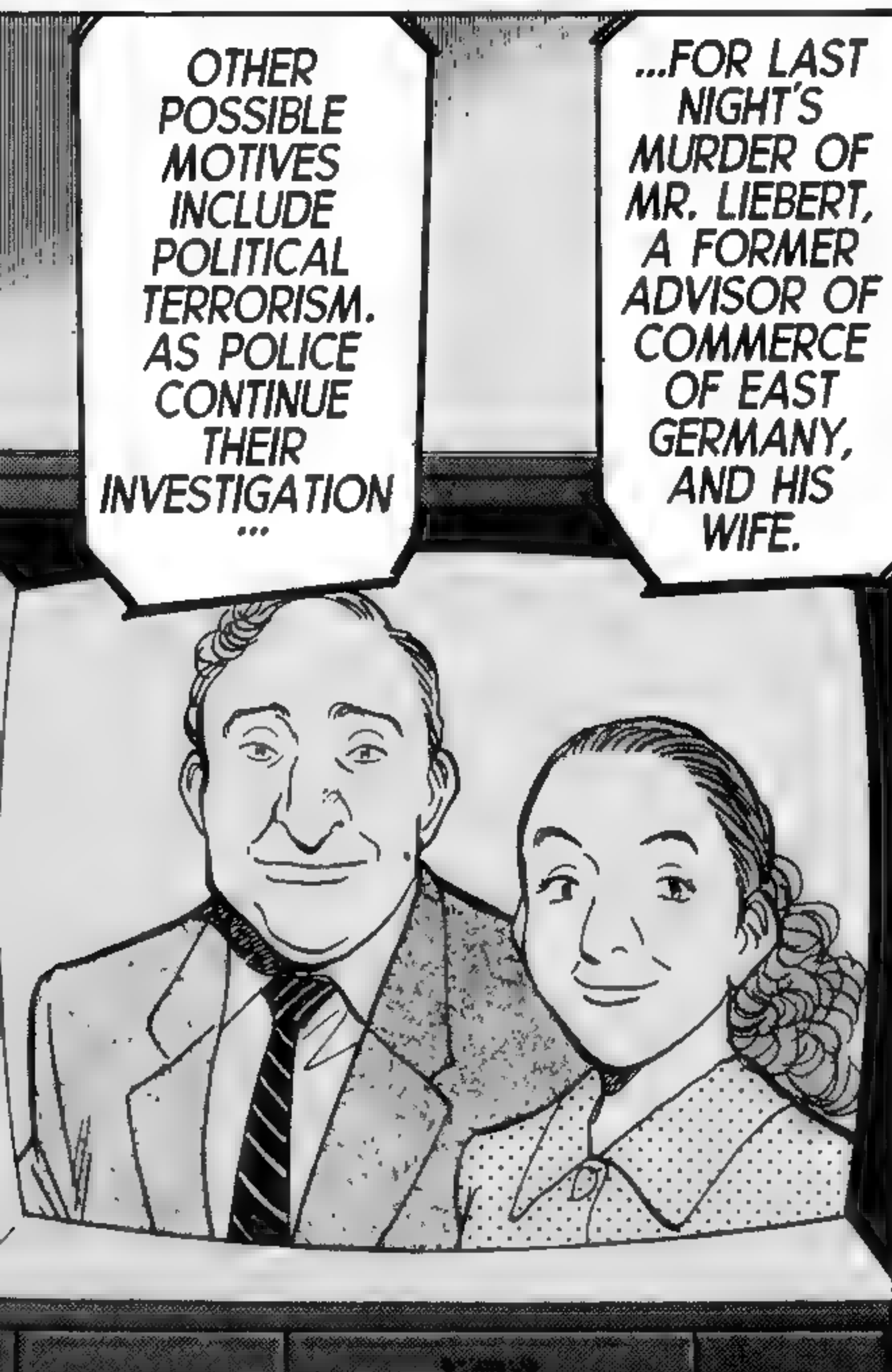
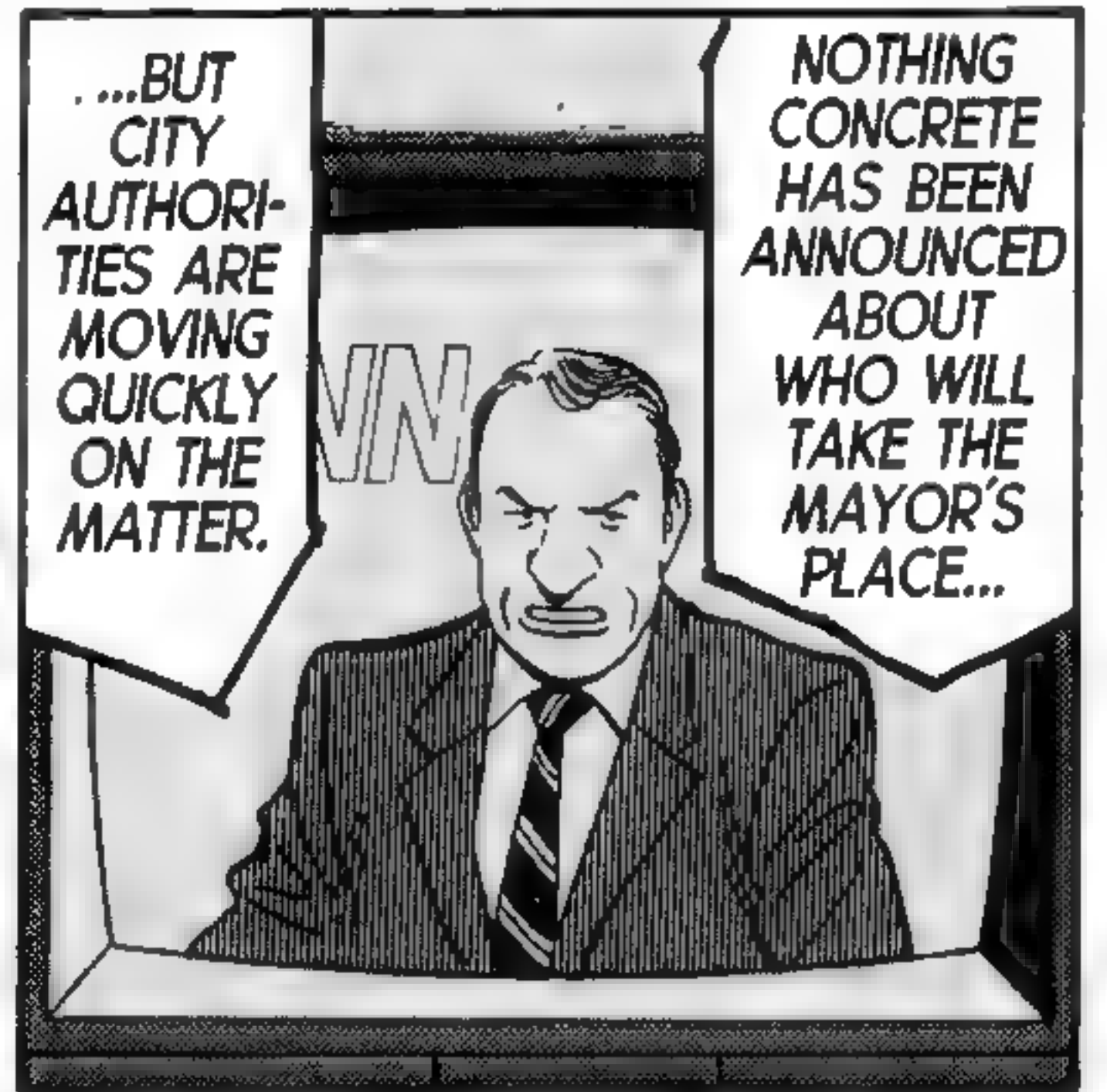
MAYOR  
RODDECKER'S  
DEATH WAS DUE  
TO A CEREBRAL  
INFARCTION  
CAUSED BY  
A SEVERE  
EMPHRAXIS OF  
THE INNER  
CARTOID  
ARTERY.



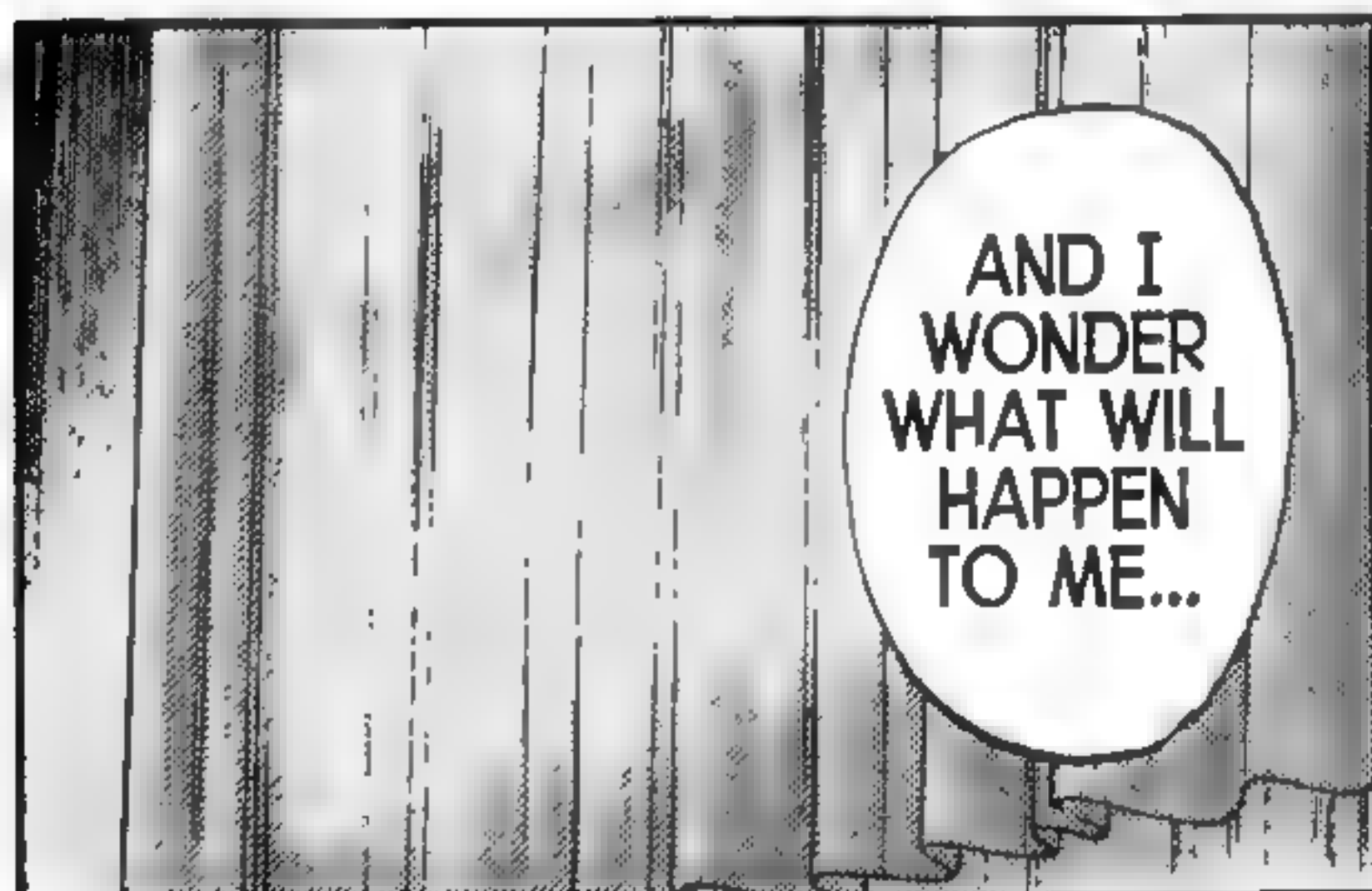
JUST  
MINUTES  
AGO, A PRESS  
CONFERENCE  
WAS HELD  
AT EISLER  
MEMORIAL...



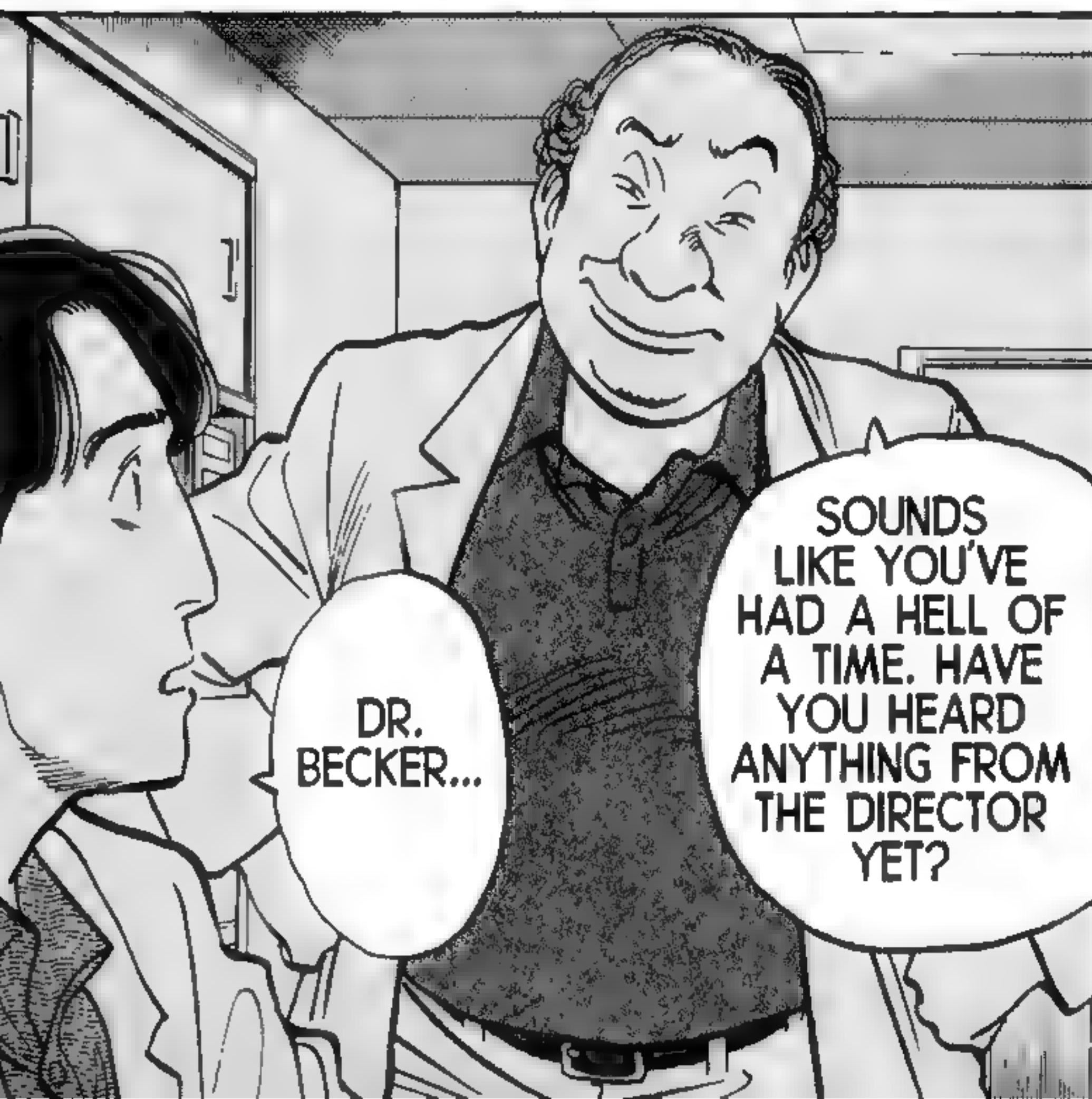
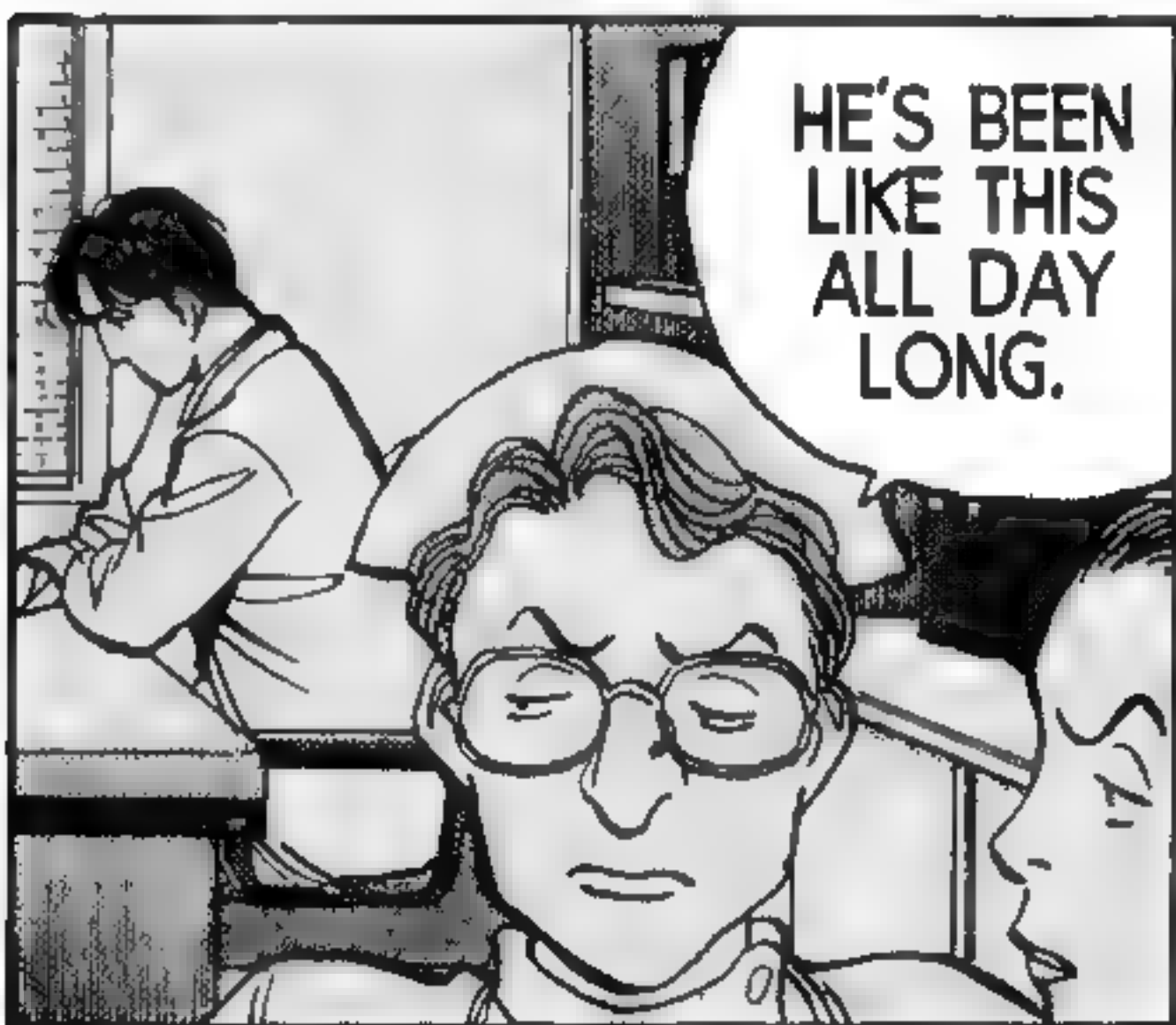
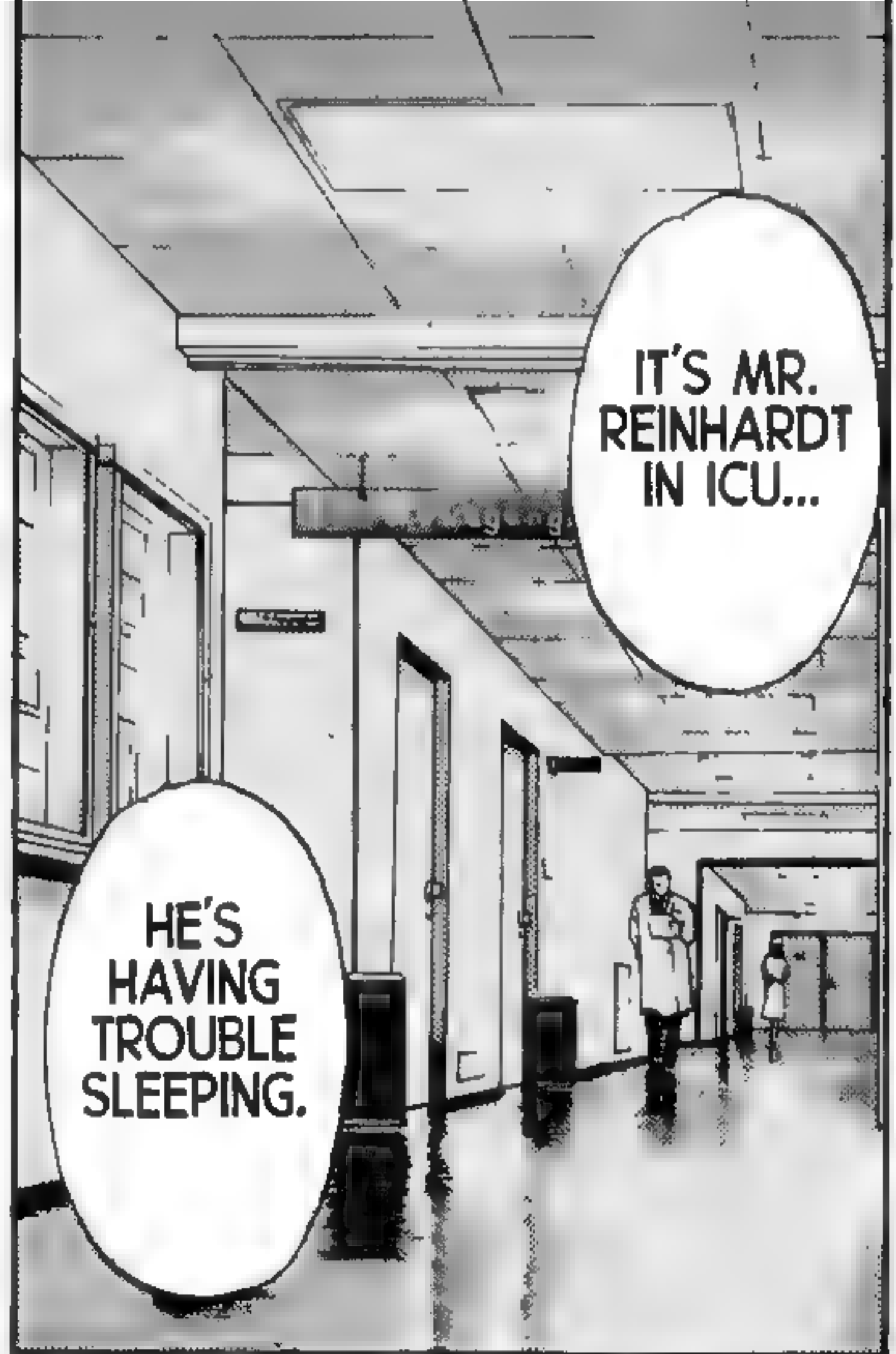
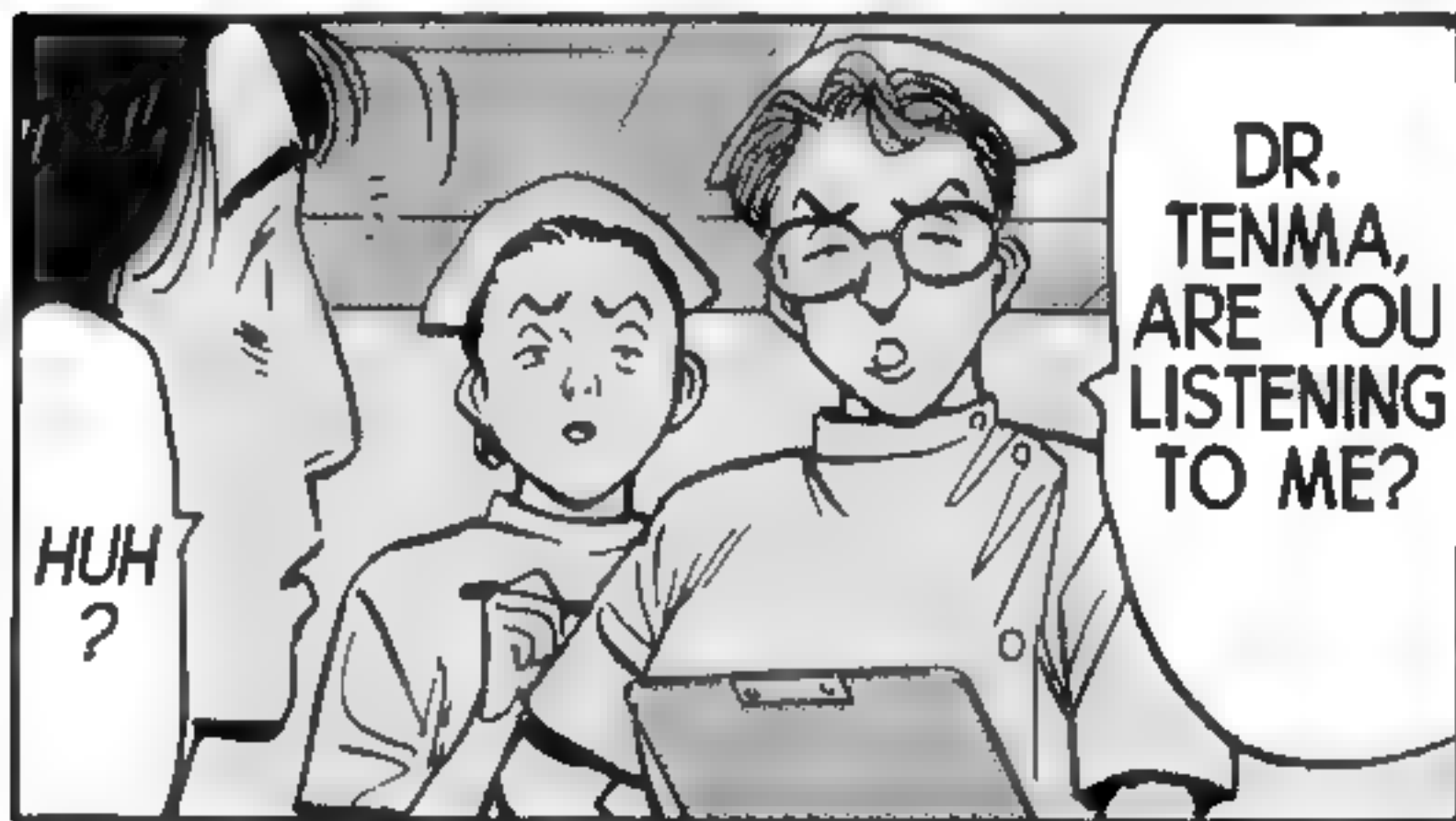




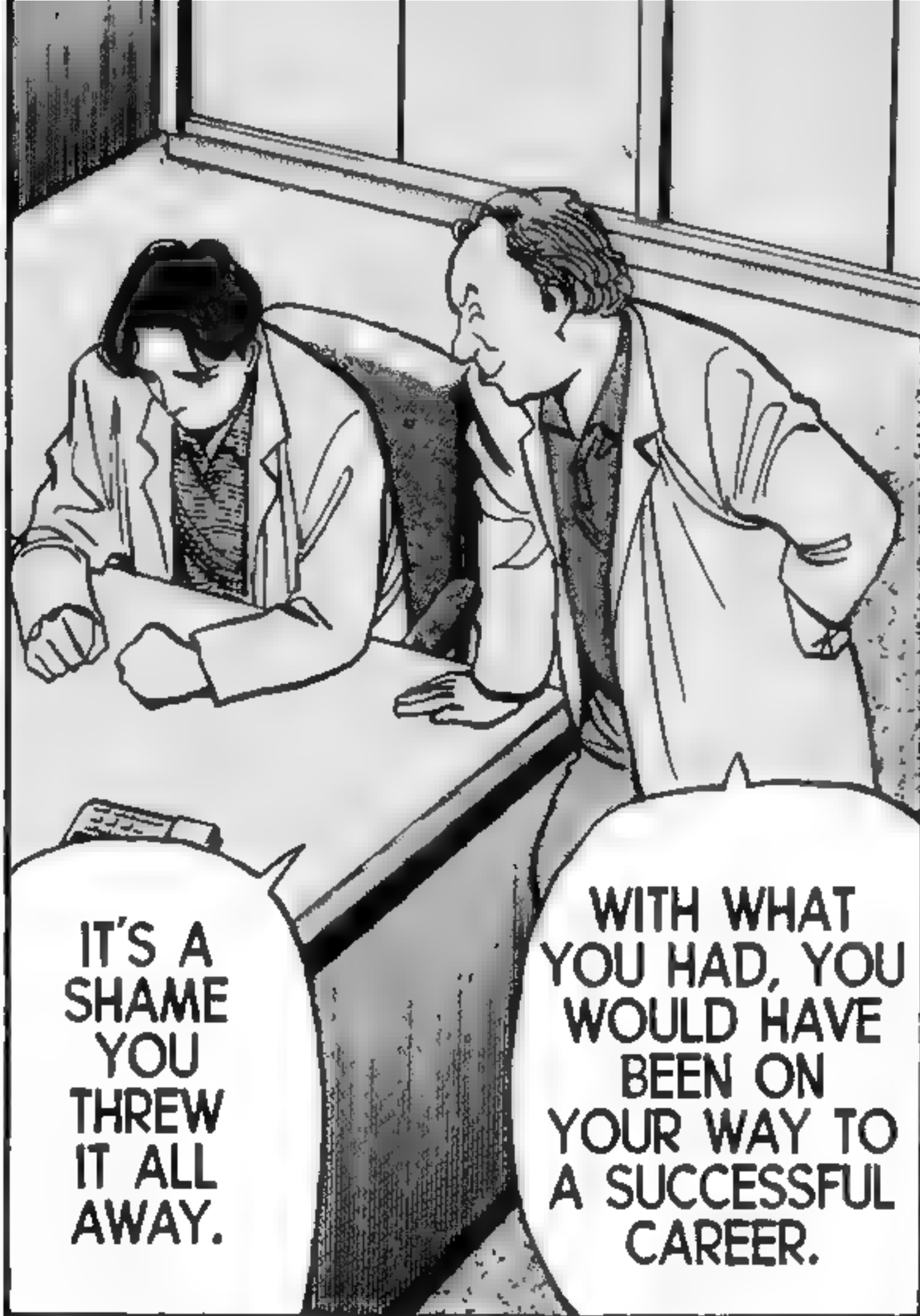












IT'S A SHAME YOU THREW IT ALL AWAY.

WITH WHAT YOU HAD, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN ON YOUR WAY TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

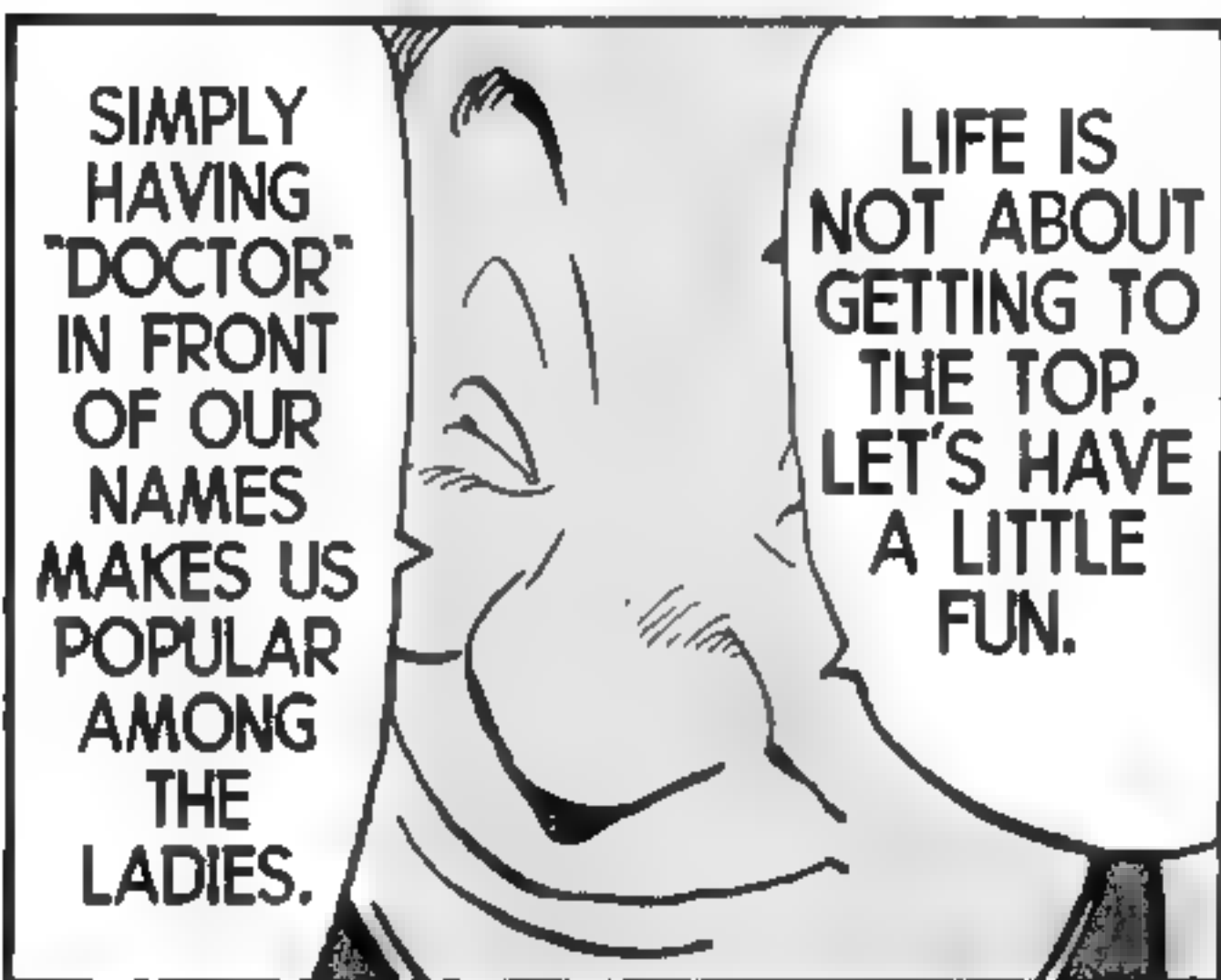


THE HOSPITAL IS A WORLD OF POLITICS.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU?

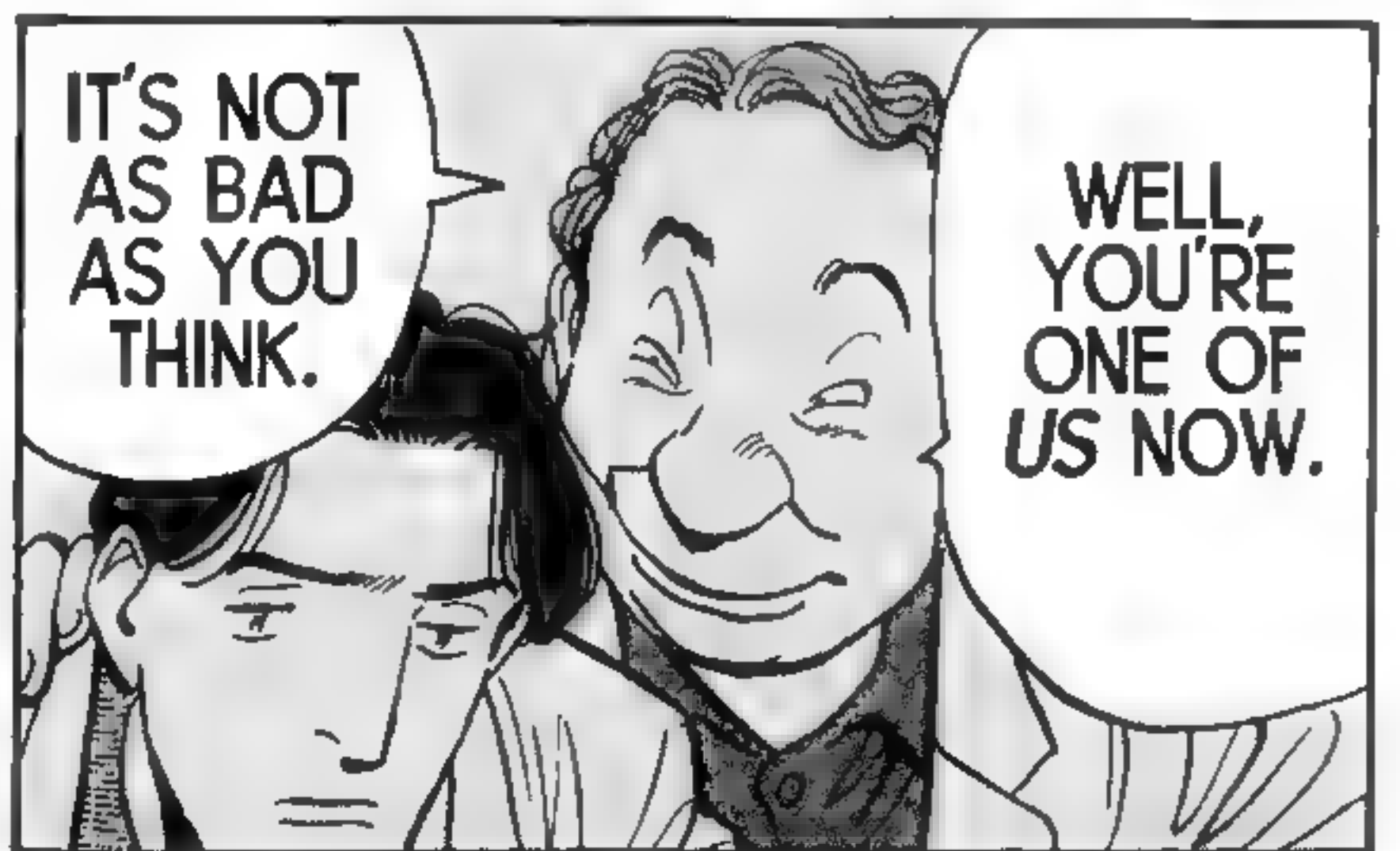


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SIMPLY HAVING "DOCTOR" IN FRONT OF OUR NAMES MAKES US POPULAR AMONG THE LADIES.

LIFE IS NOT ABOUT GETTING TO THE TOP. LET'S HAVE A LITTLE FUN.

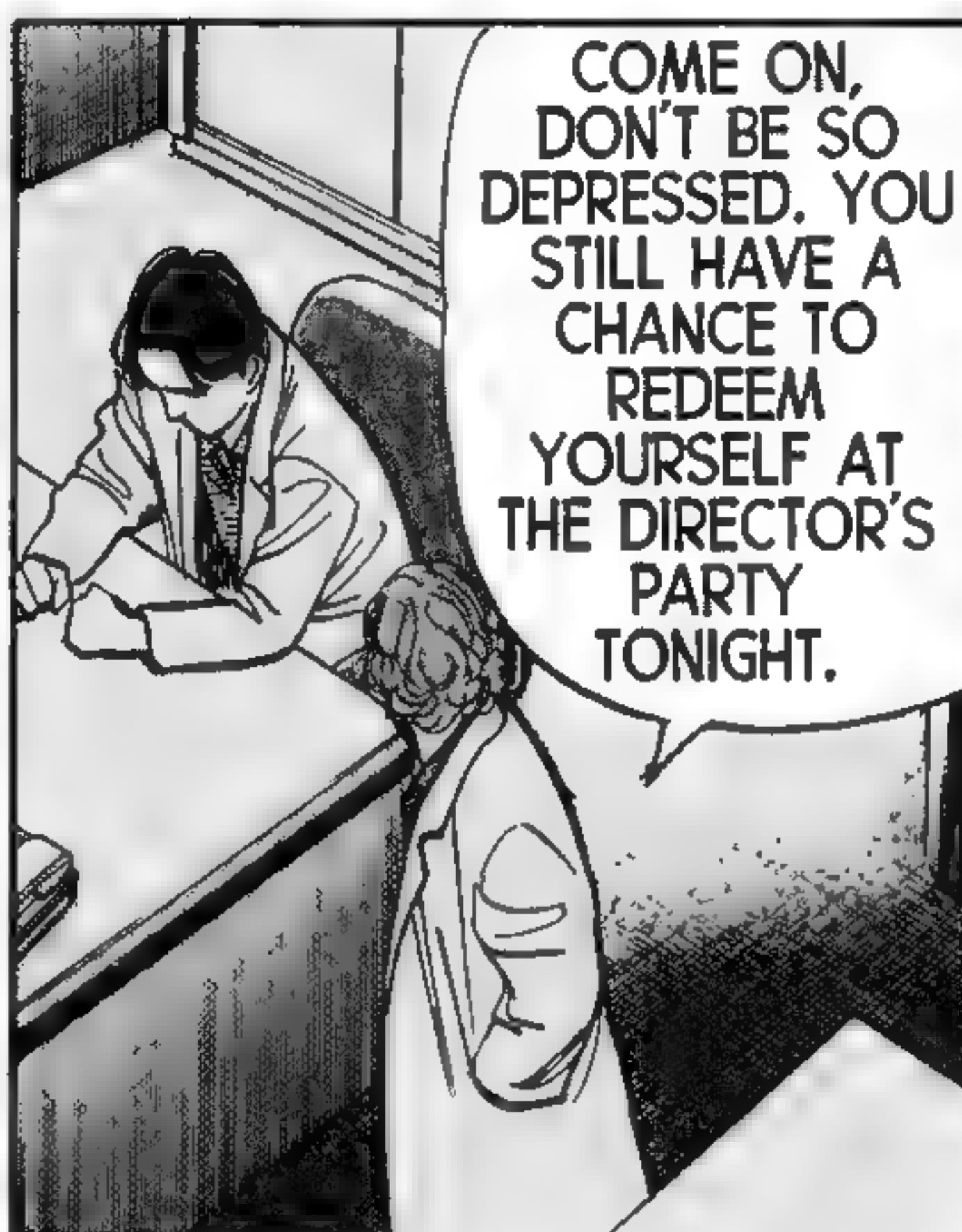


IT'S NOT AS BAD AS YOU THINK.

WELL, YOU'RE ONE OF US NOW.



TRY AND HAVE SOME FUN TONIGHT, WILL YOU?

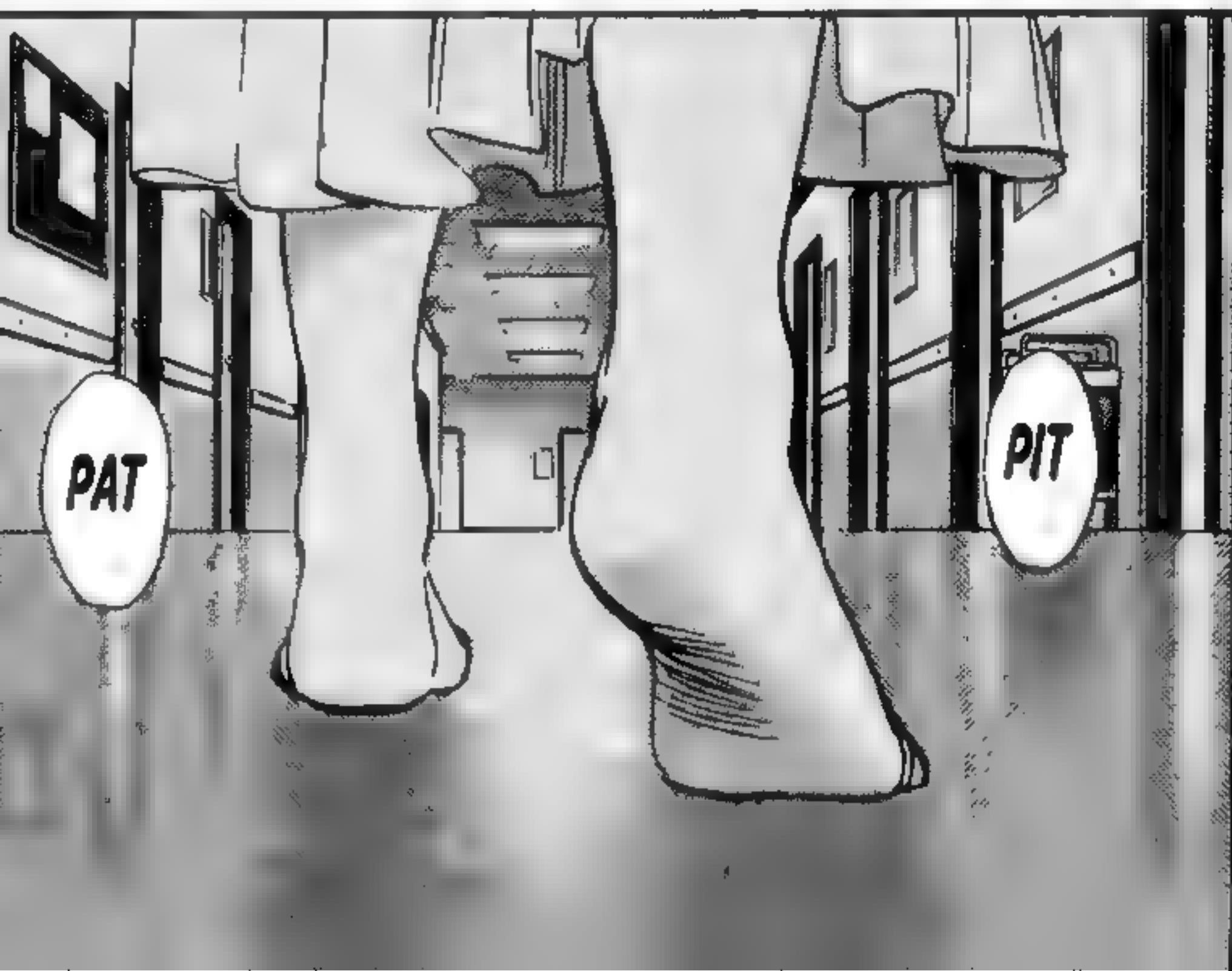
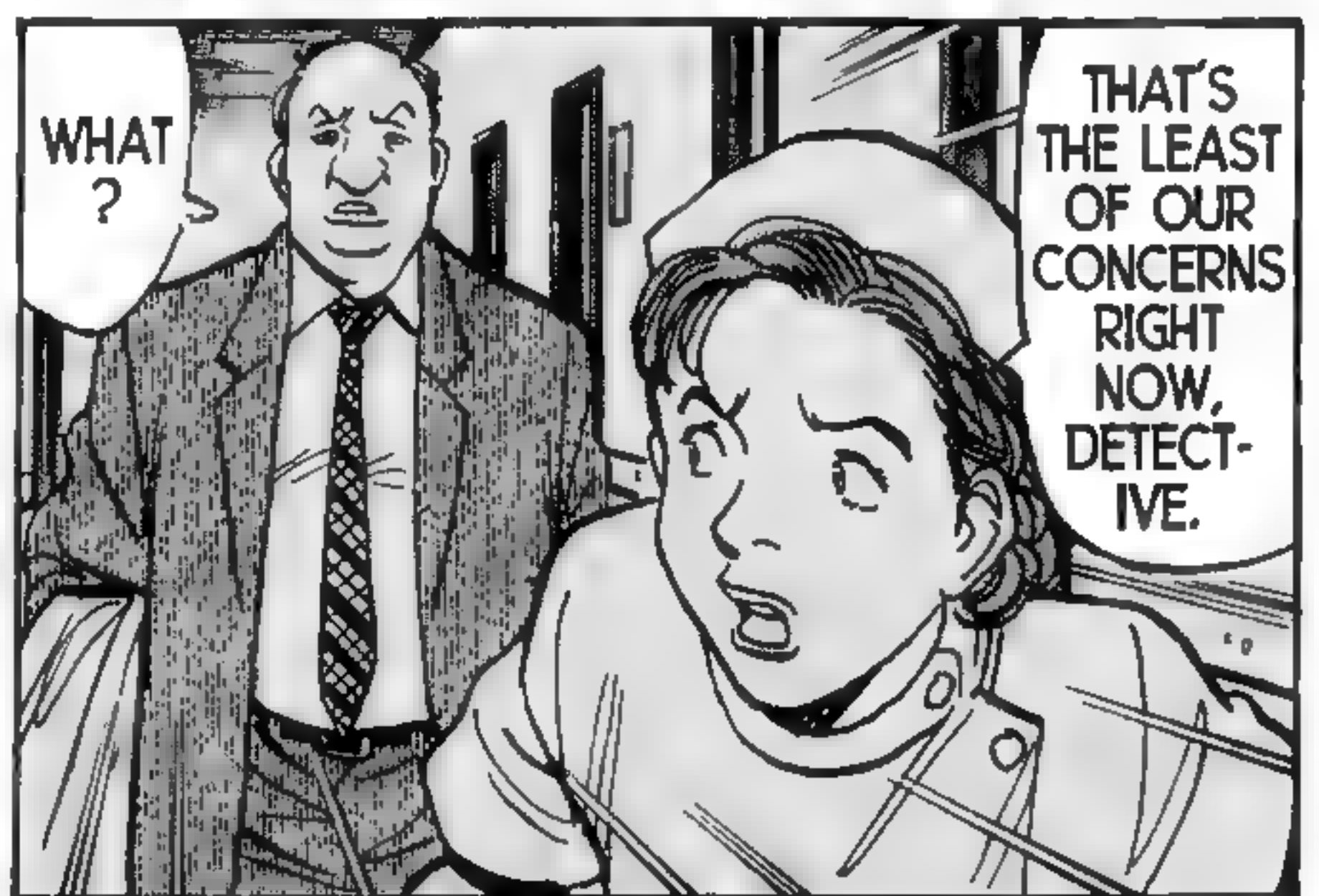
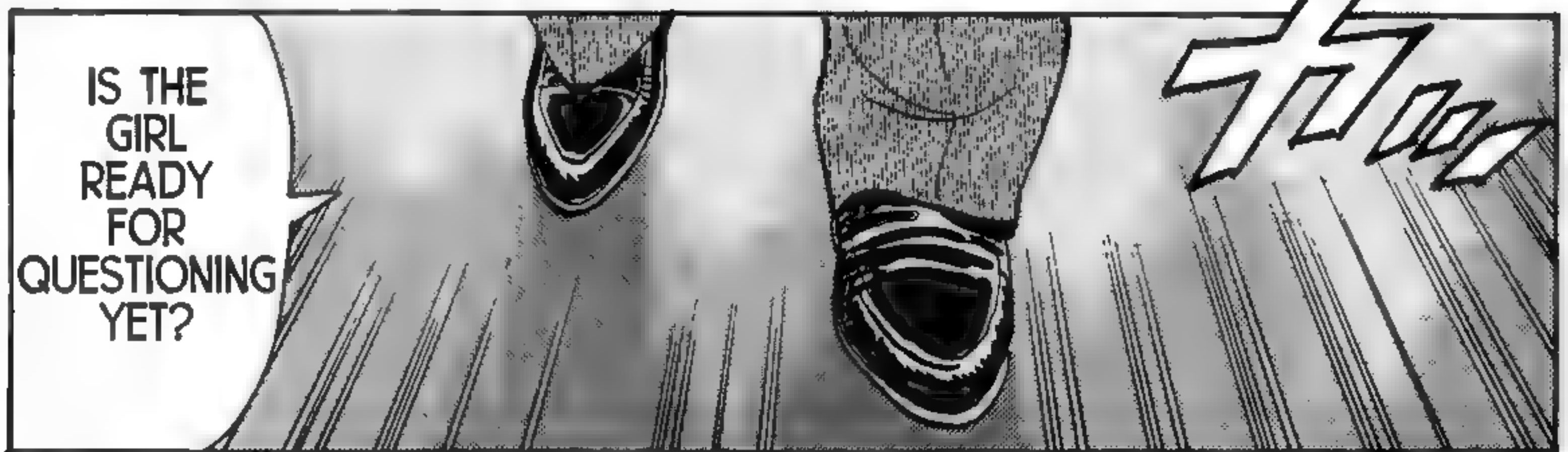


COME ON, DON'T BE SO DEPRESSED. YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO REDEEM YOURSELF AT THE DIRECTOR'S PARTY TONIGHT.

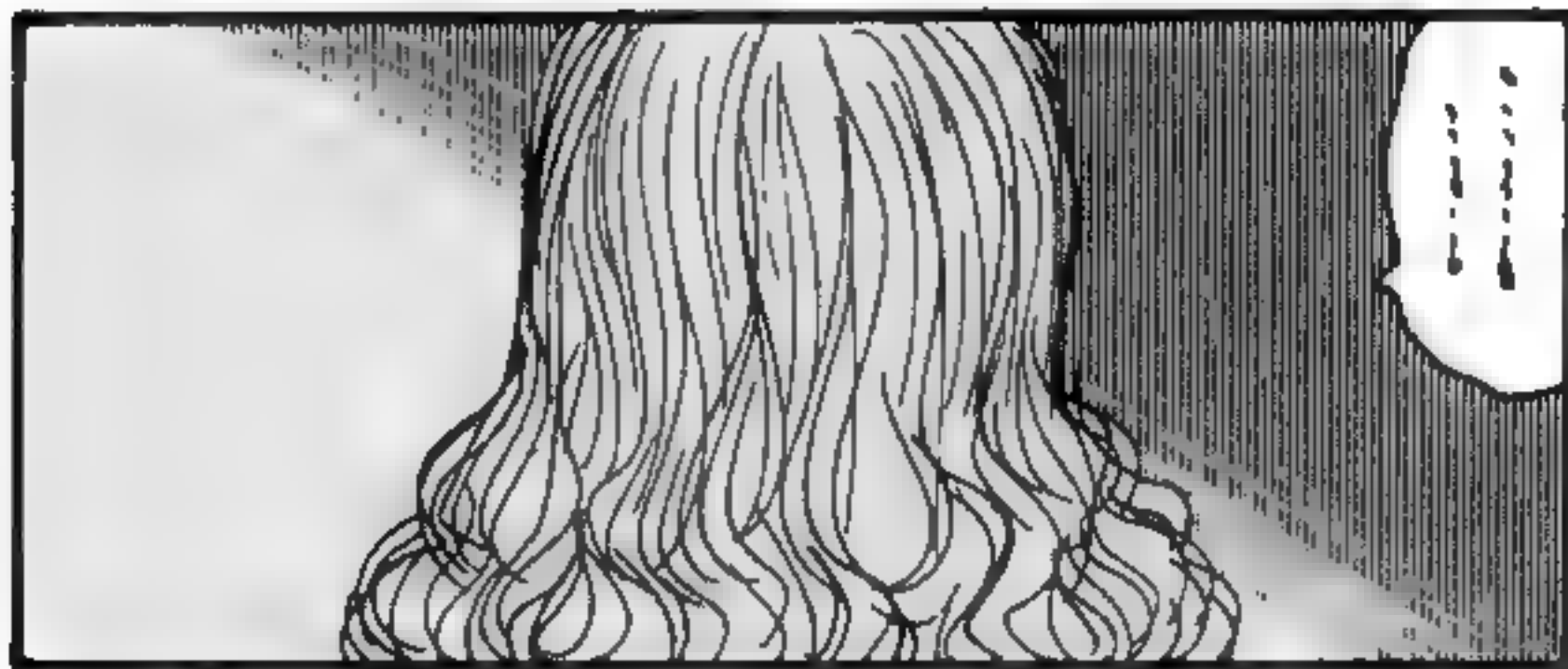


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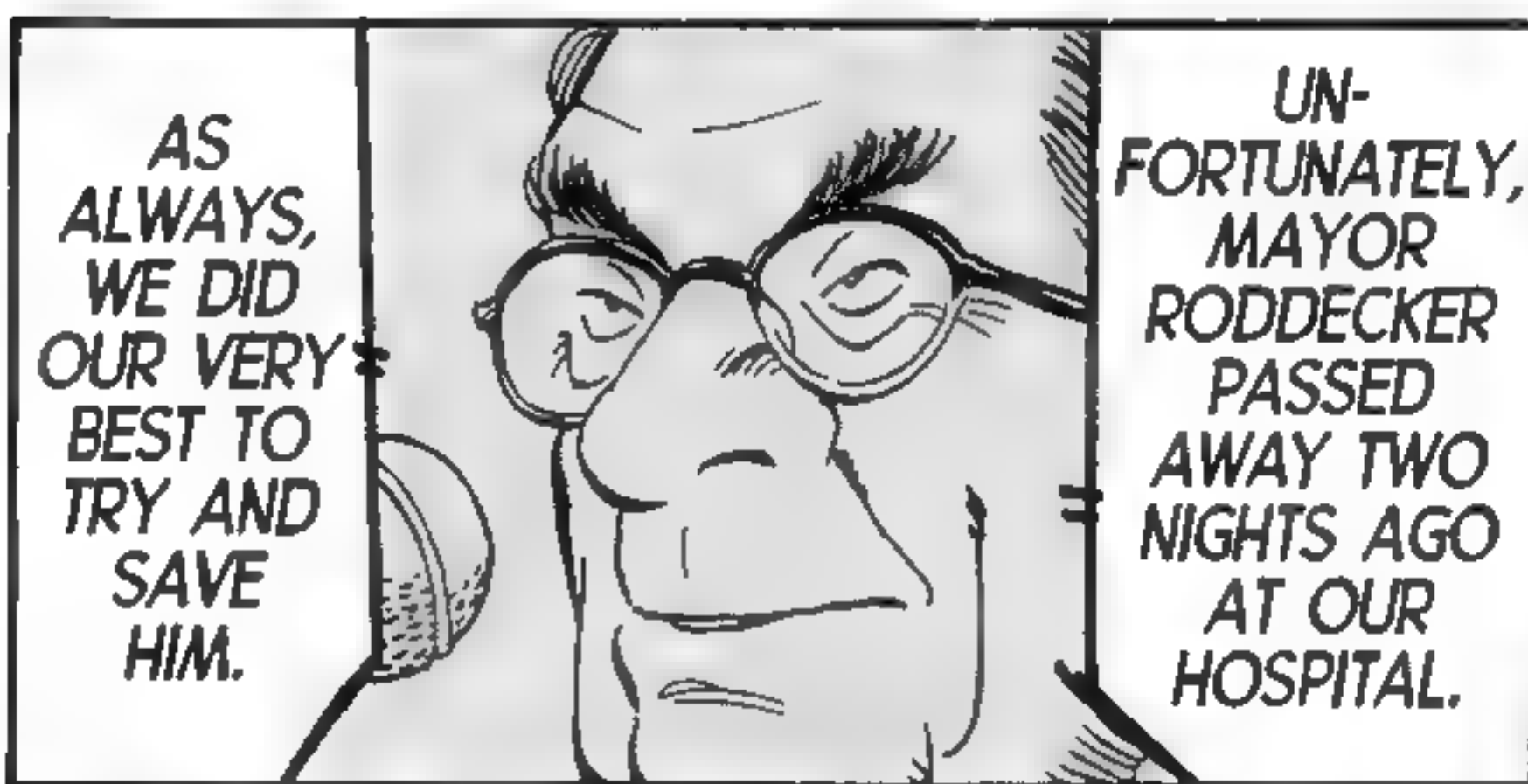
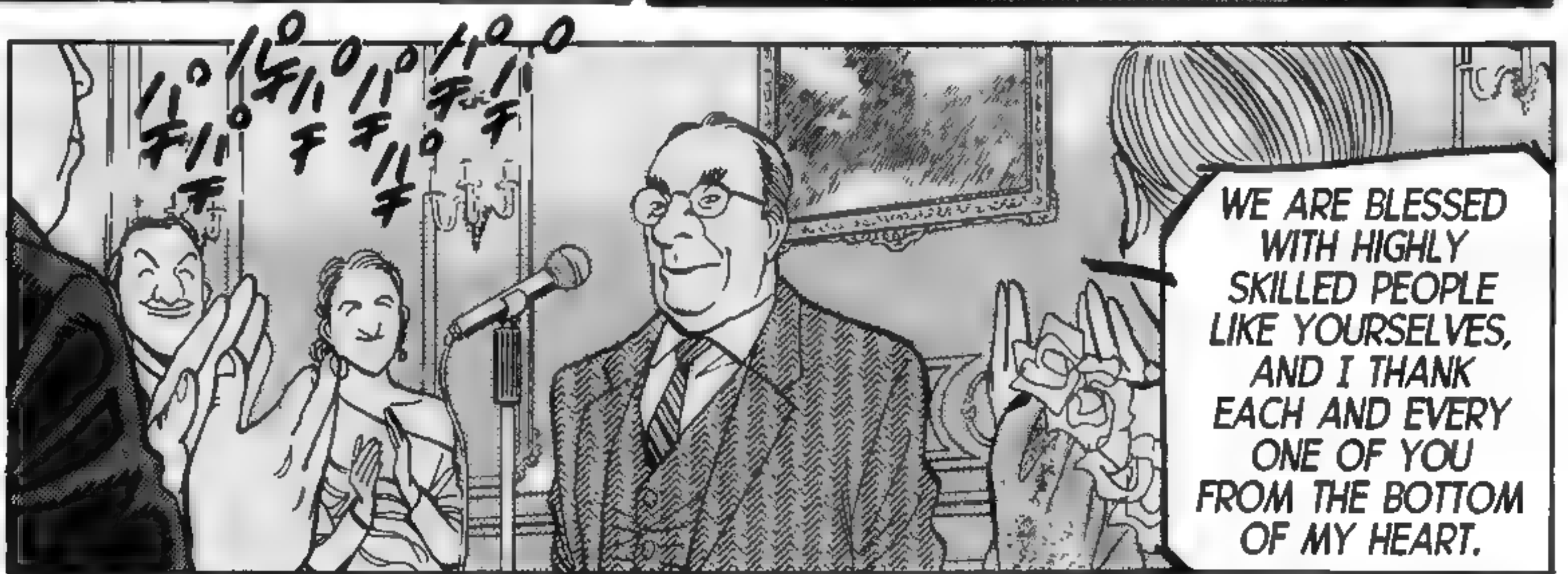
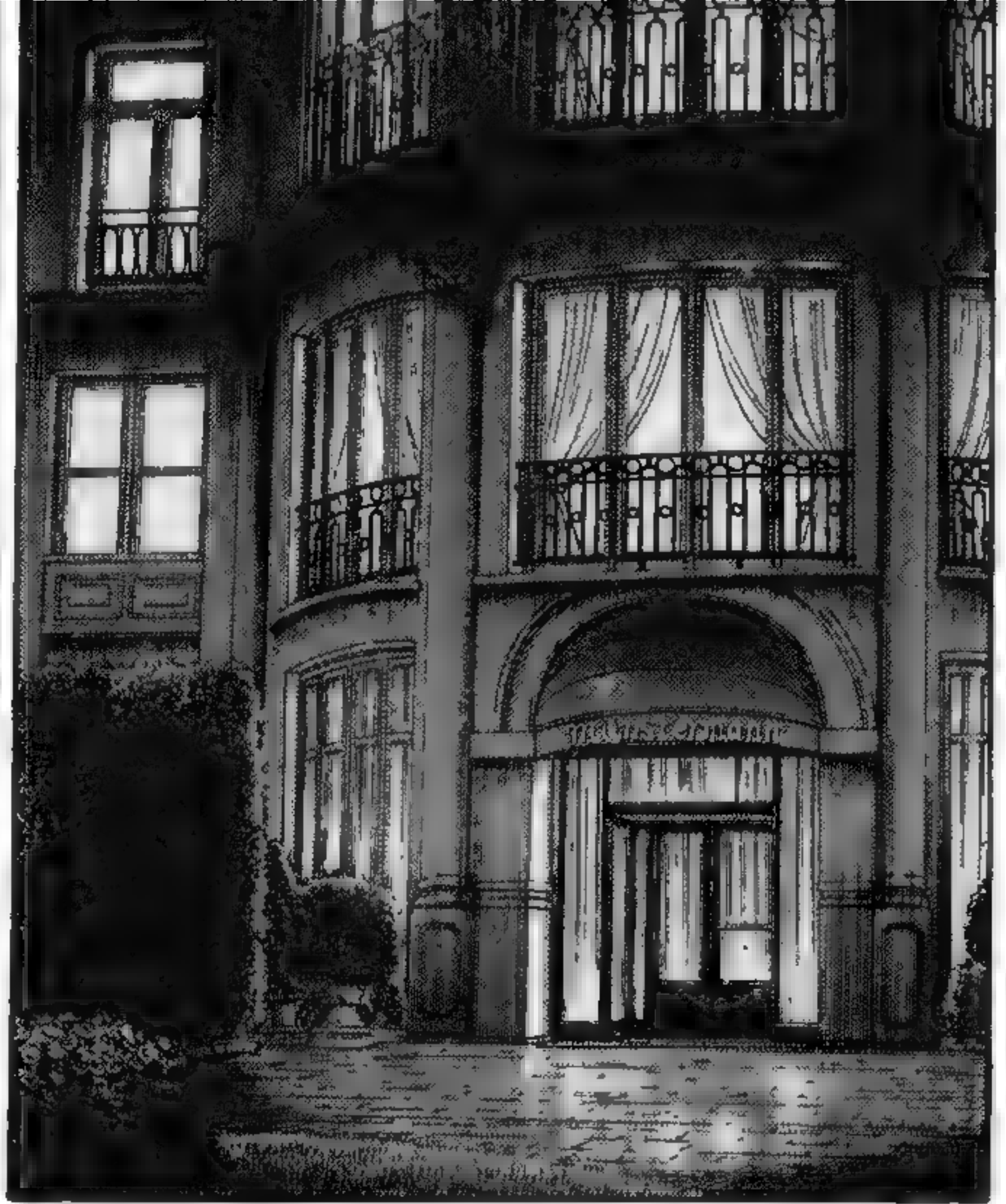




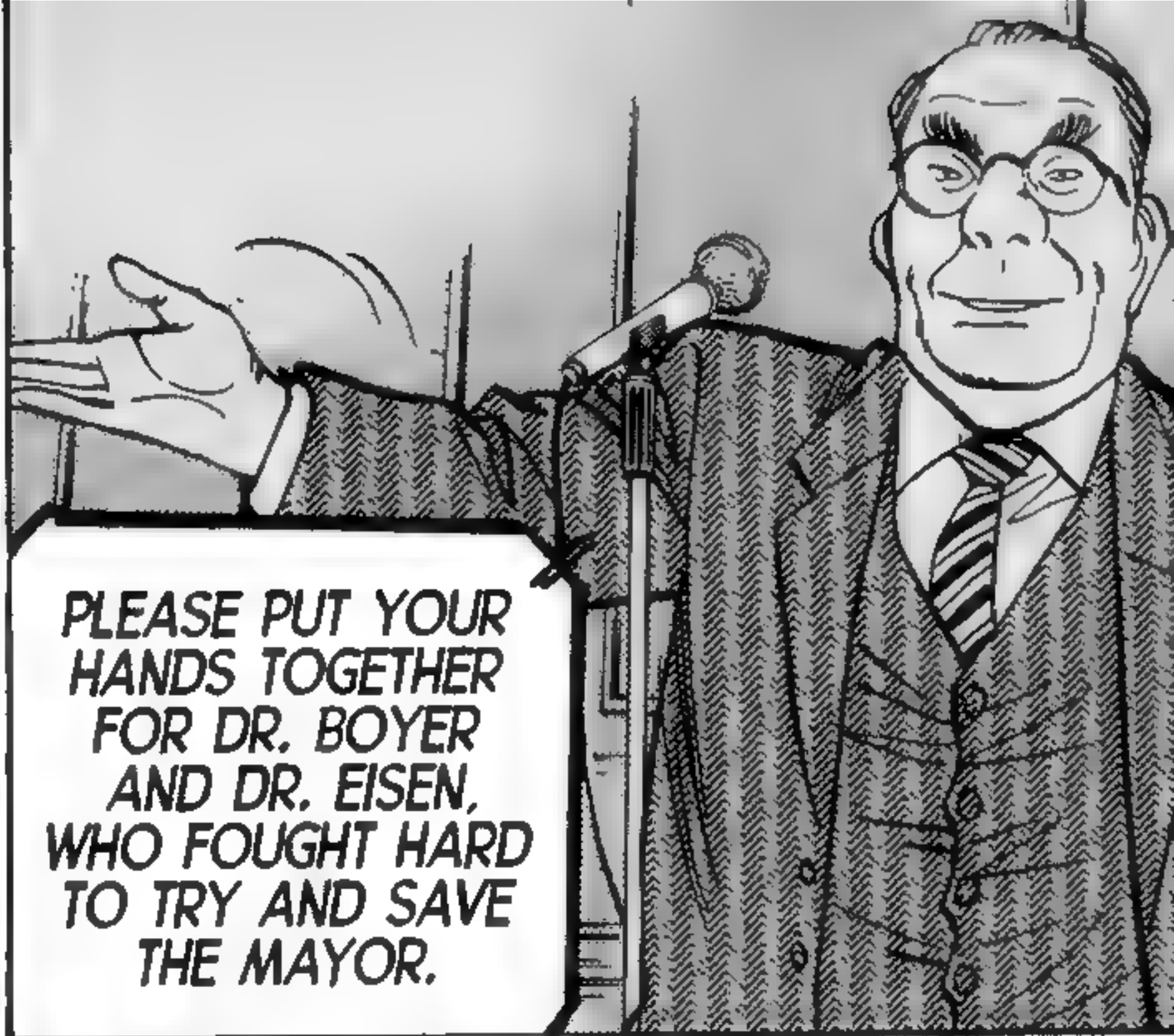
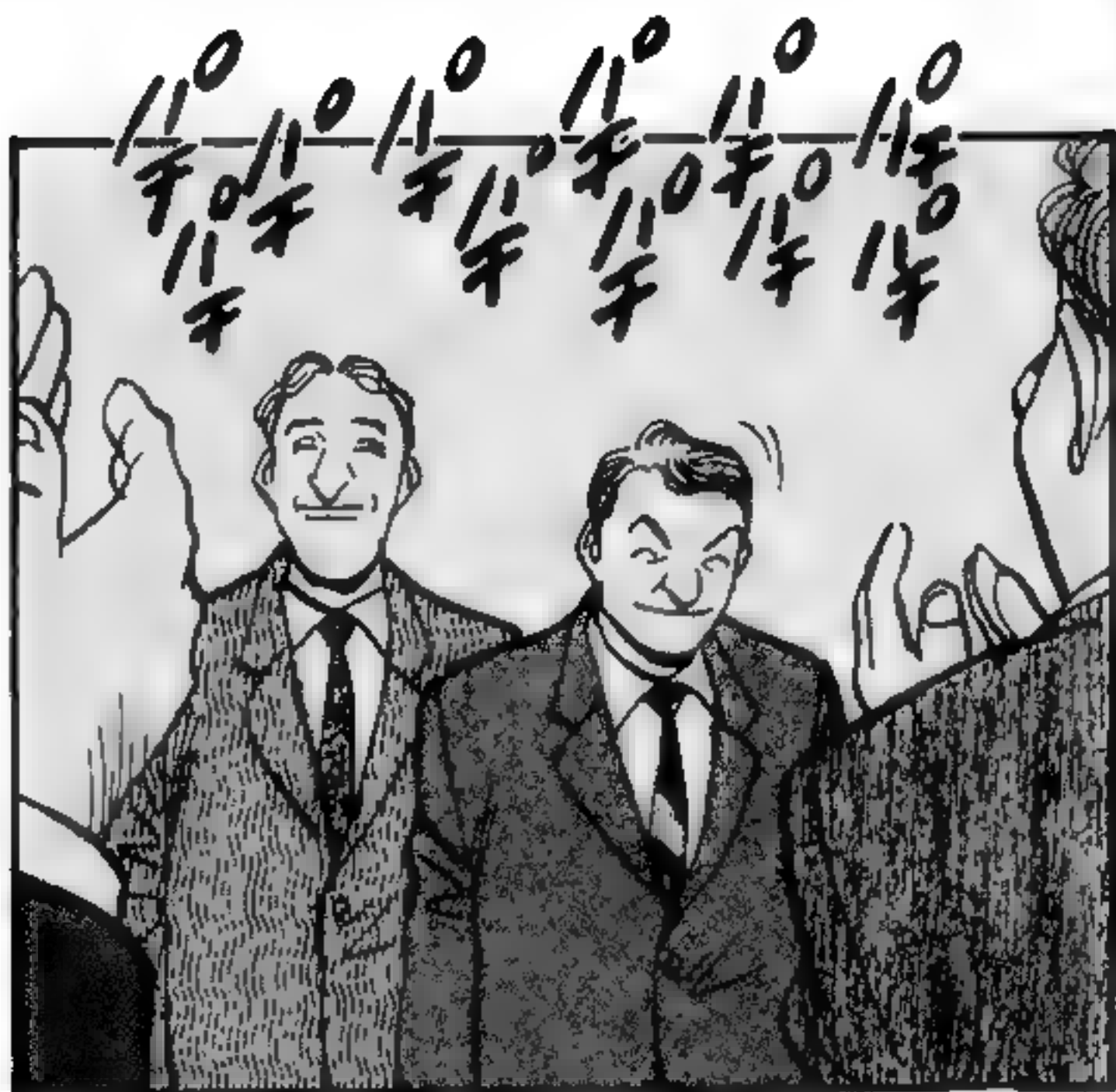




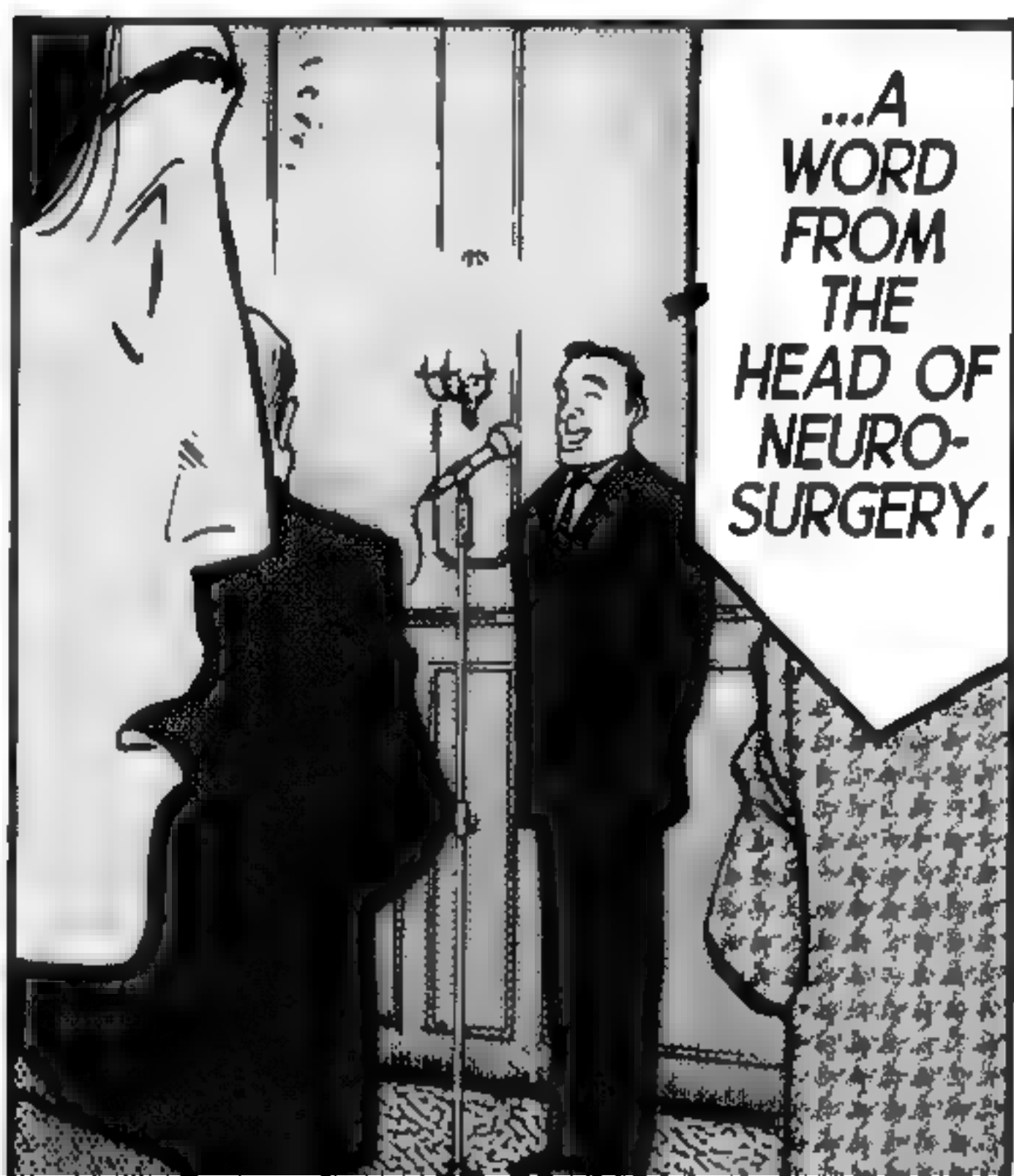










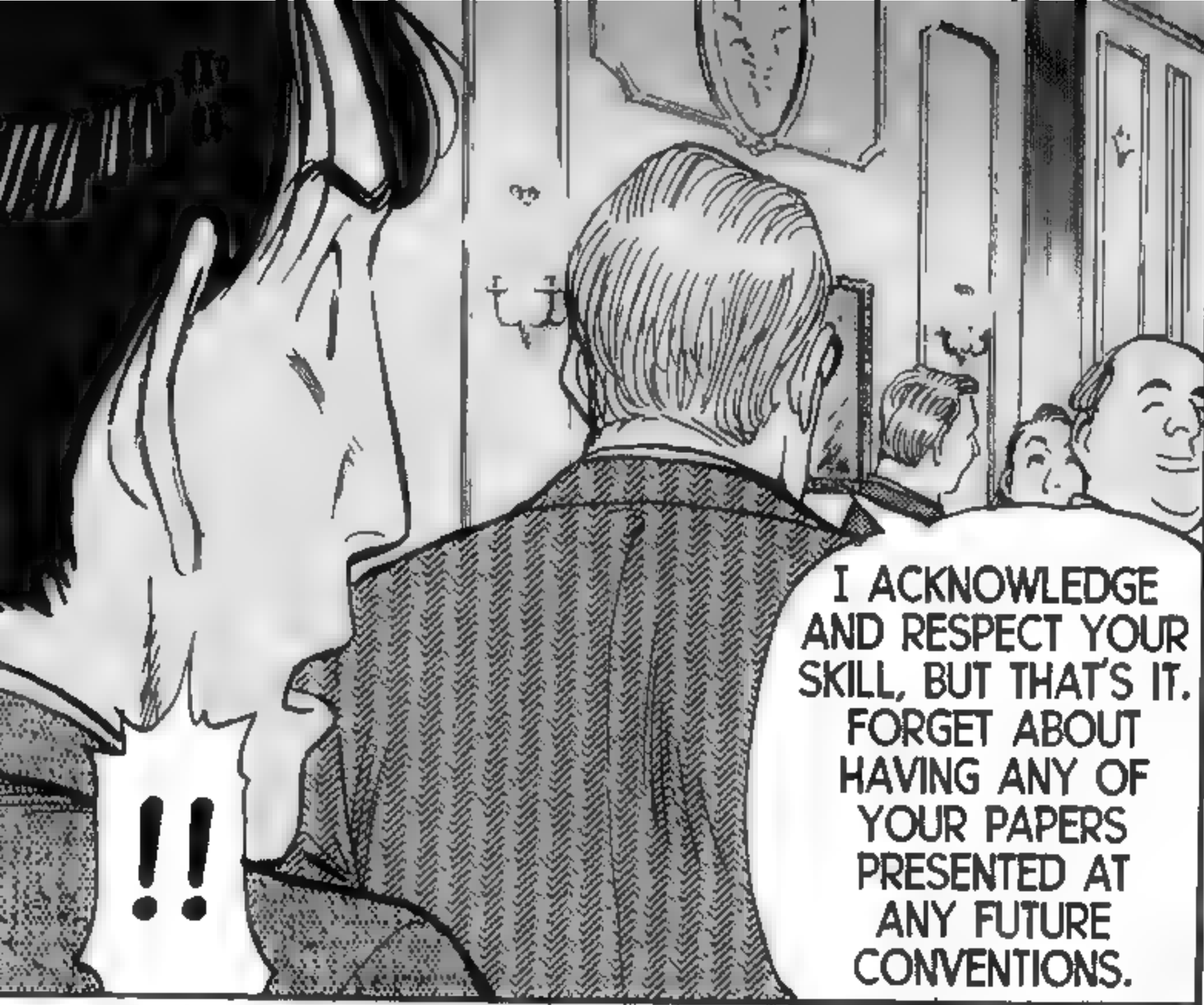






BUT YOU  
SHOULD GIVE  
UP ANY  
DREAMS OF  
FURTHERING  
YOUR STATUS.



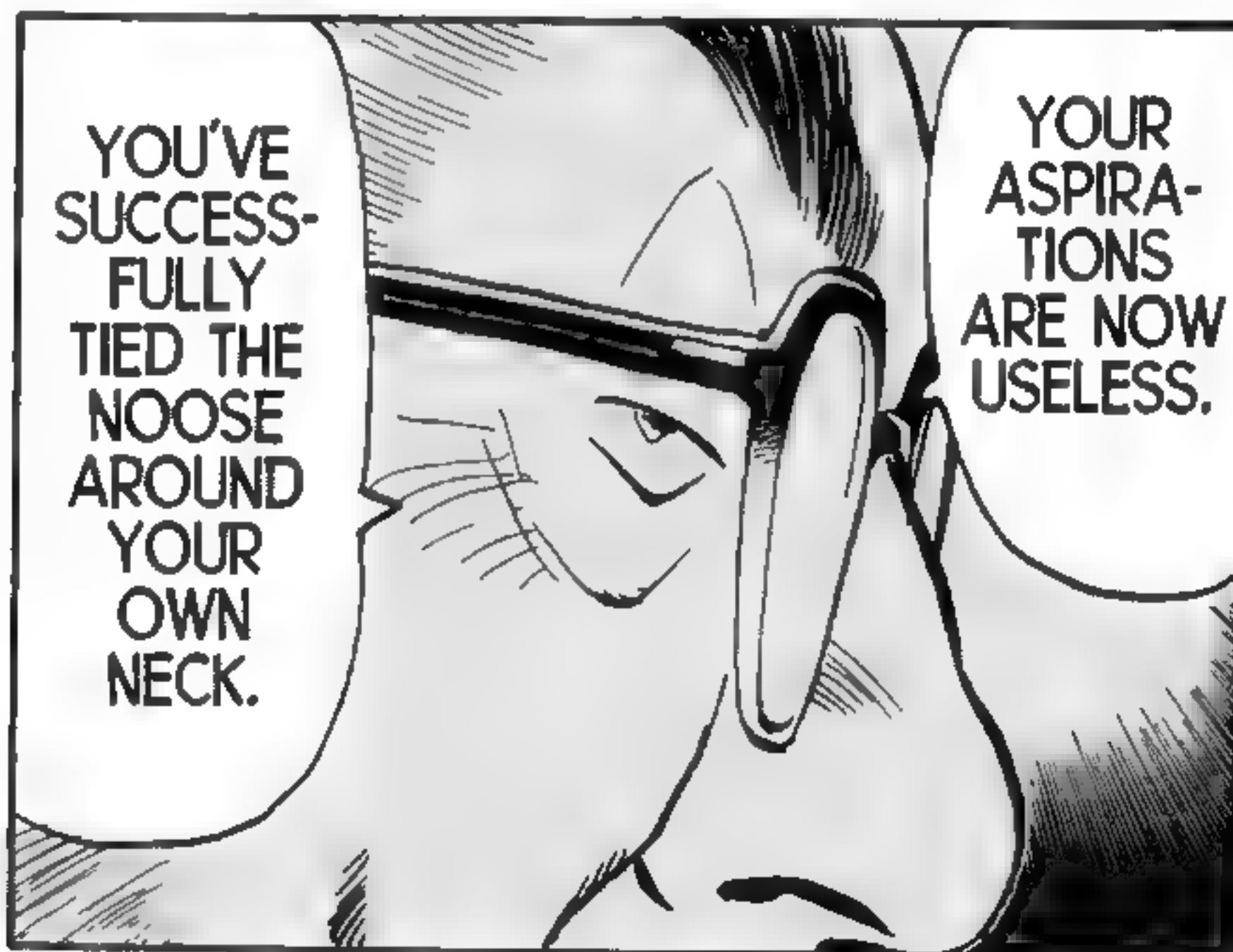


I ACKNOWLEDGE  
AND RESPECT YOUR  
SKILL, BUT THAT'S IT.  
FORGET ABOUT  
HAVING ANY OF  
YOUR PAPERS  
PRESENTED AT  
ANY FUTURE  
CONVENTIONS.



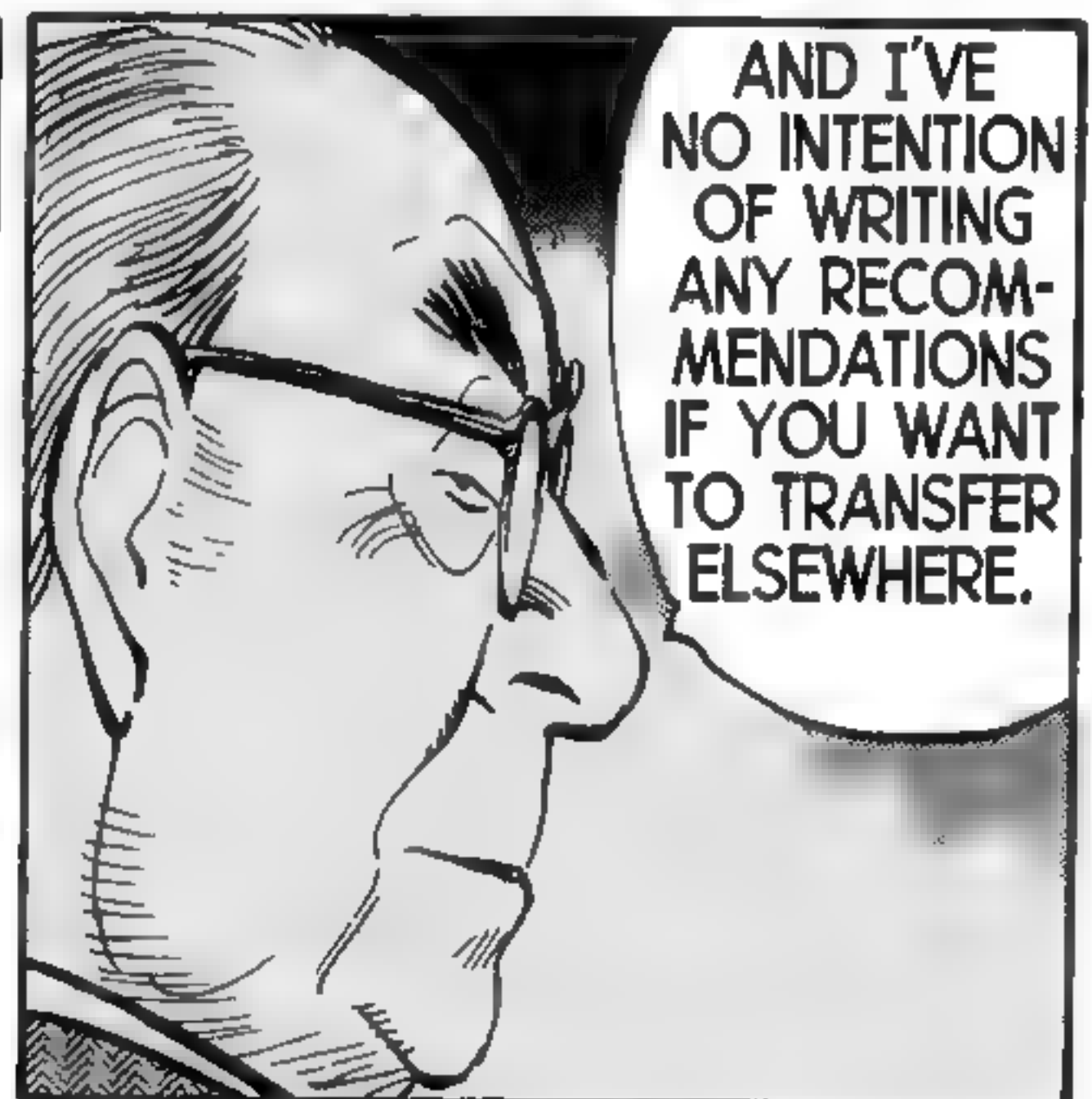
PLEASE,  
HEAR  
ME  
OUT!!

BUT,  
DR.  
HEINE-  
MANN...



YOU'VE  
SUCCESS-  
FULLY  
TIED THE  
NOOSE  
AROUND  
YOUR  
OWN  
NECK.

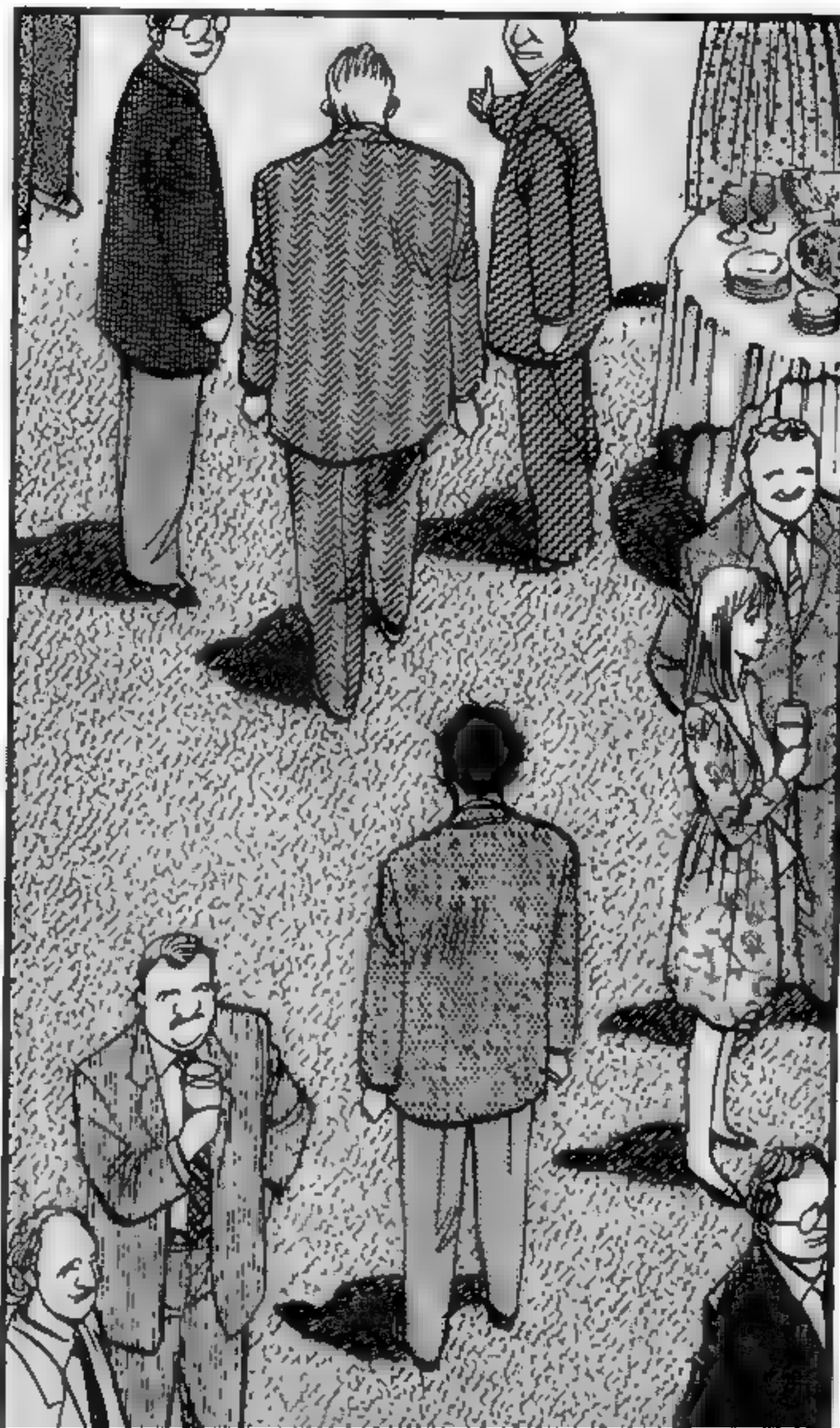
YOUR  
ASPIRA-  
TIONS  
ARE NOW  
USELESS.



AND I'VE  
NO INTENTION  
OF WRITING  
ANY RECOM-  
MENDATIONS  
IF YOU WANT  
TO TRANSFER  
ELSEWHERE.

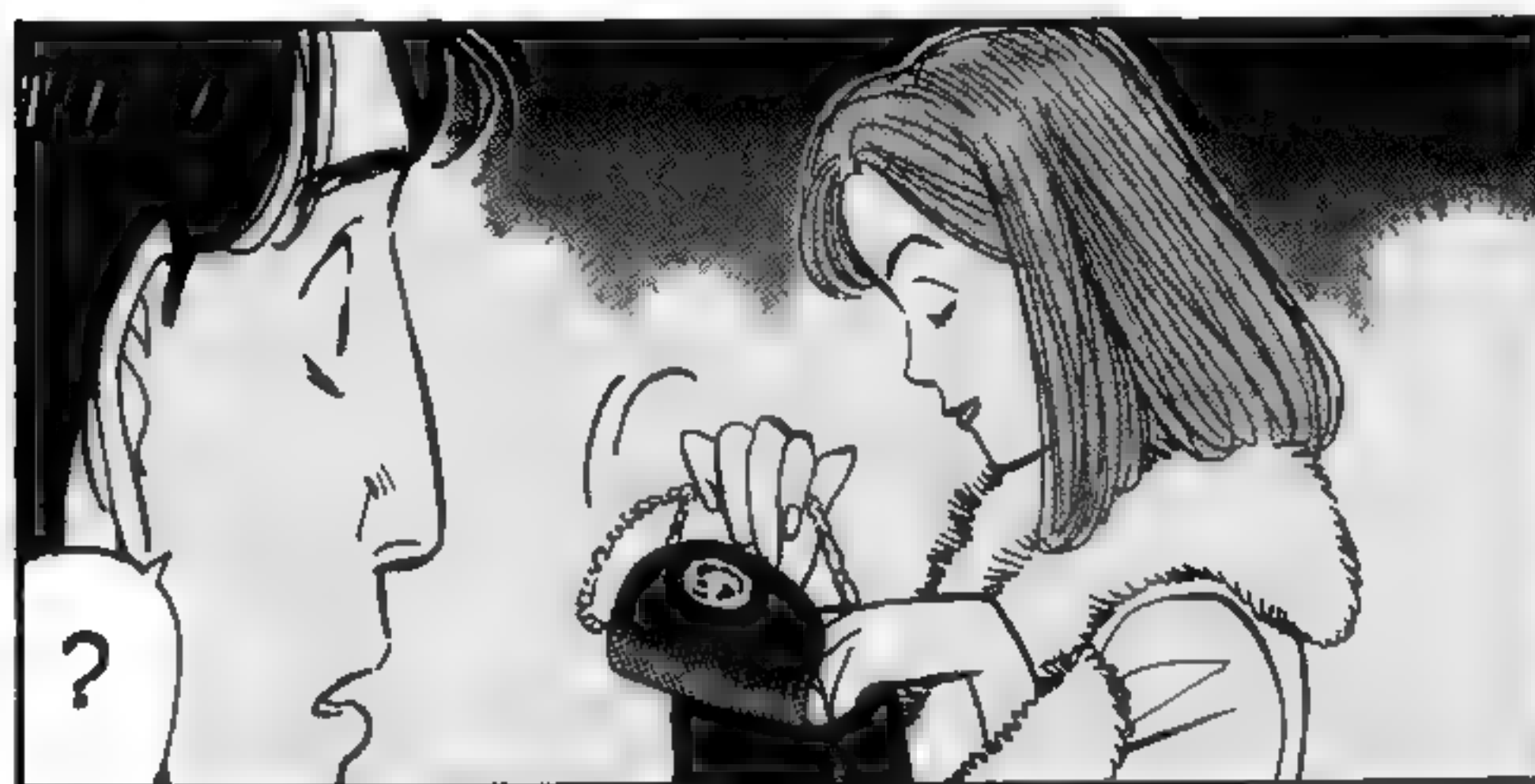
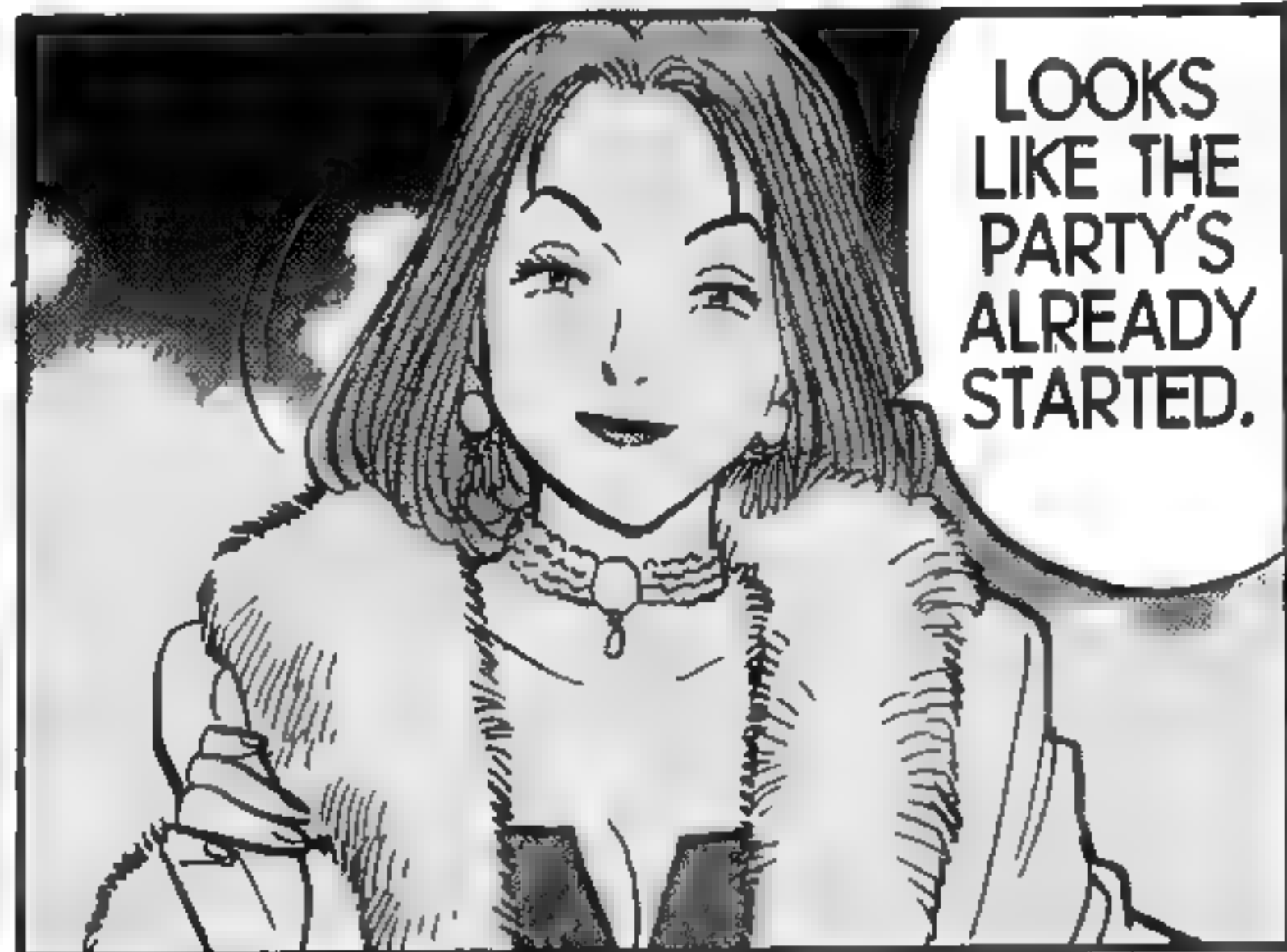


THE KEY TO  
SUCCESSFUL  
SURGERY IS  
TEAMWORK.  
EVERYONE DOES  
HIS SHARE, AND  
TOGETHER, WE  
ARE ABLE TO  
SAVE LIVES.

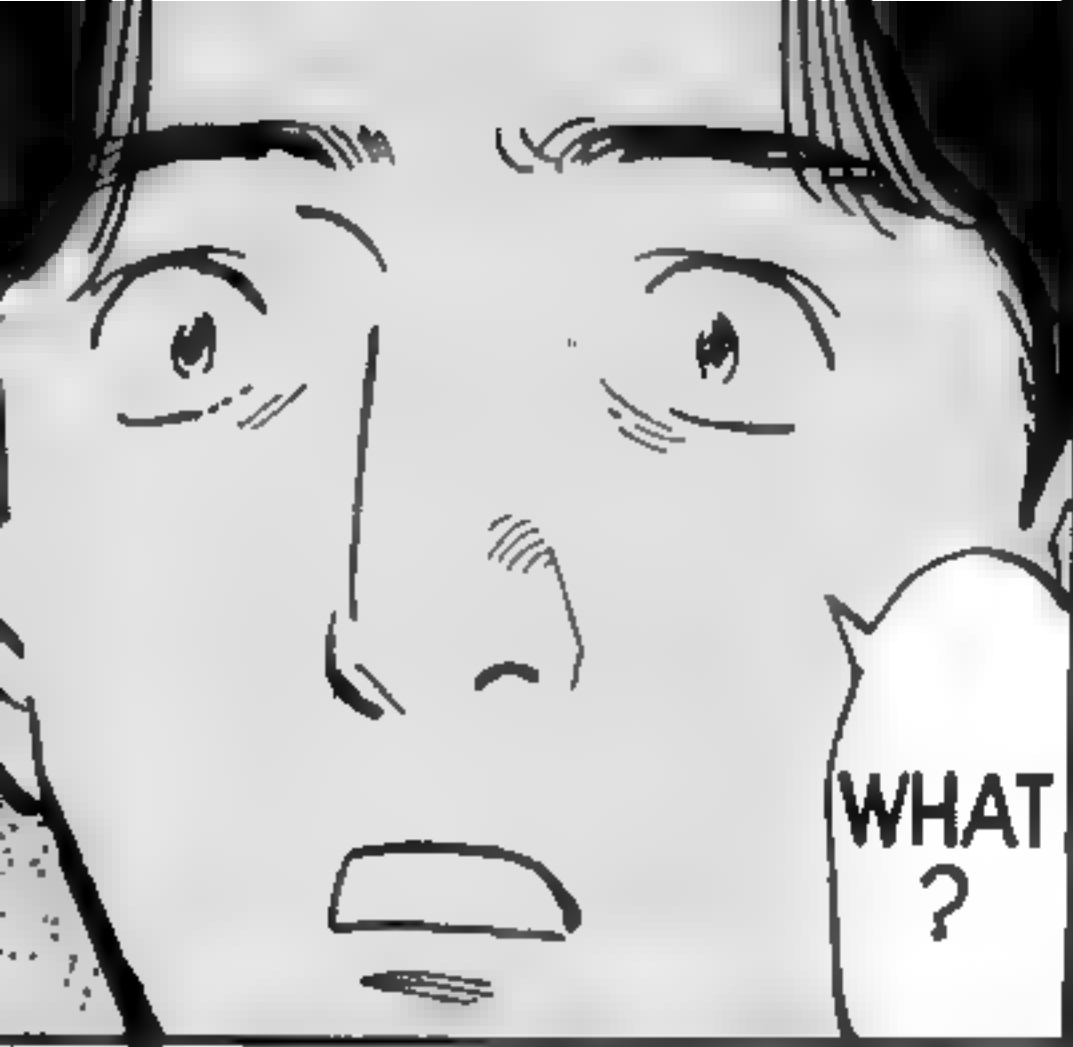


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WHAT  
?



YOU  
REALLY  
ARE A  
FOOL.



EVA!



OUR  
ENGAGE-  
MENT  
RING...



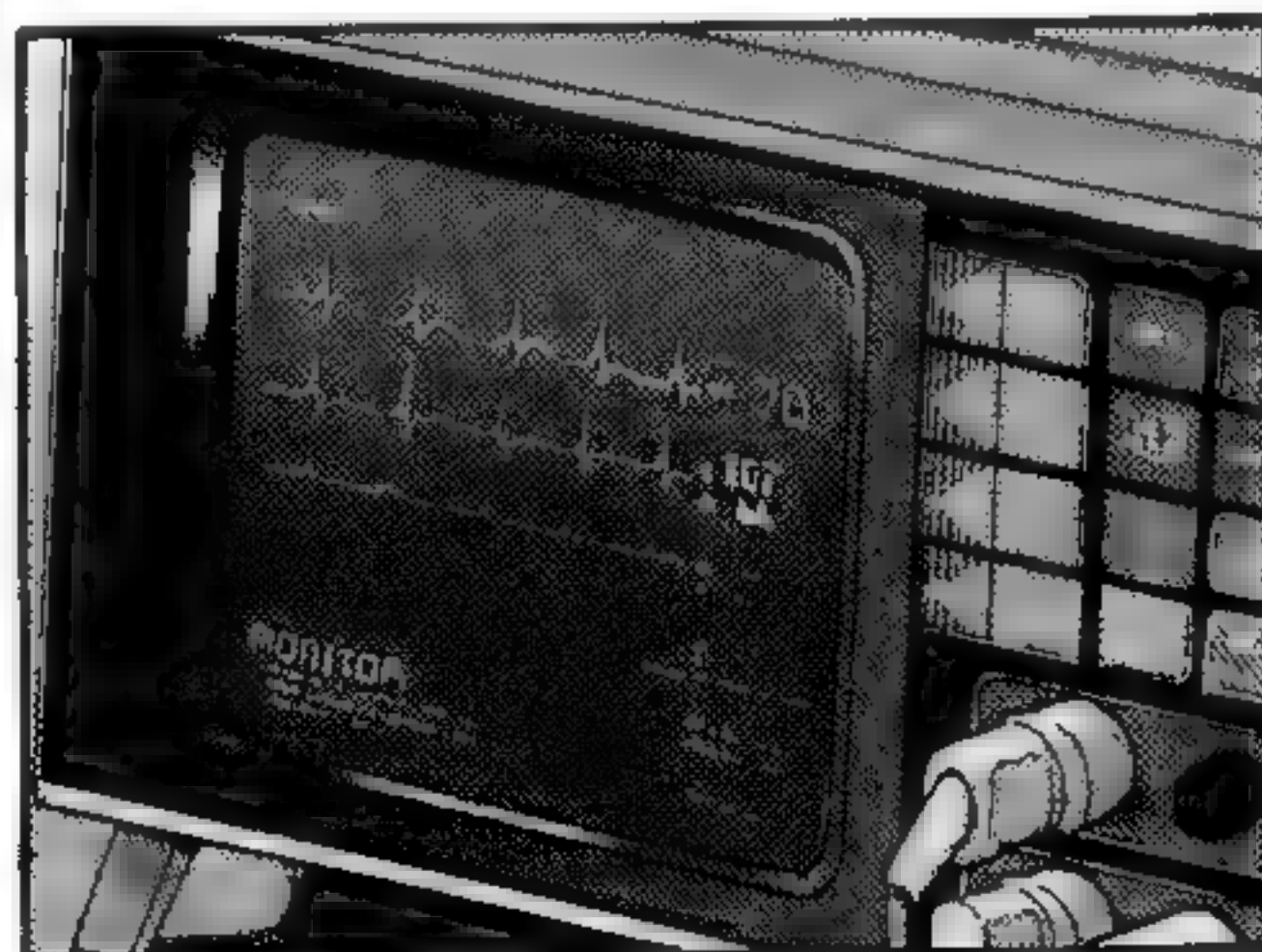
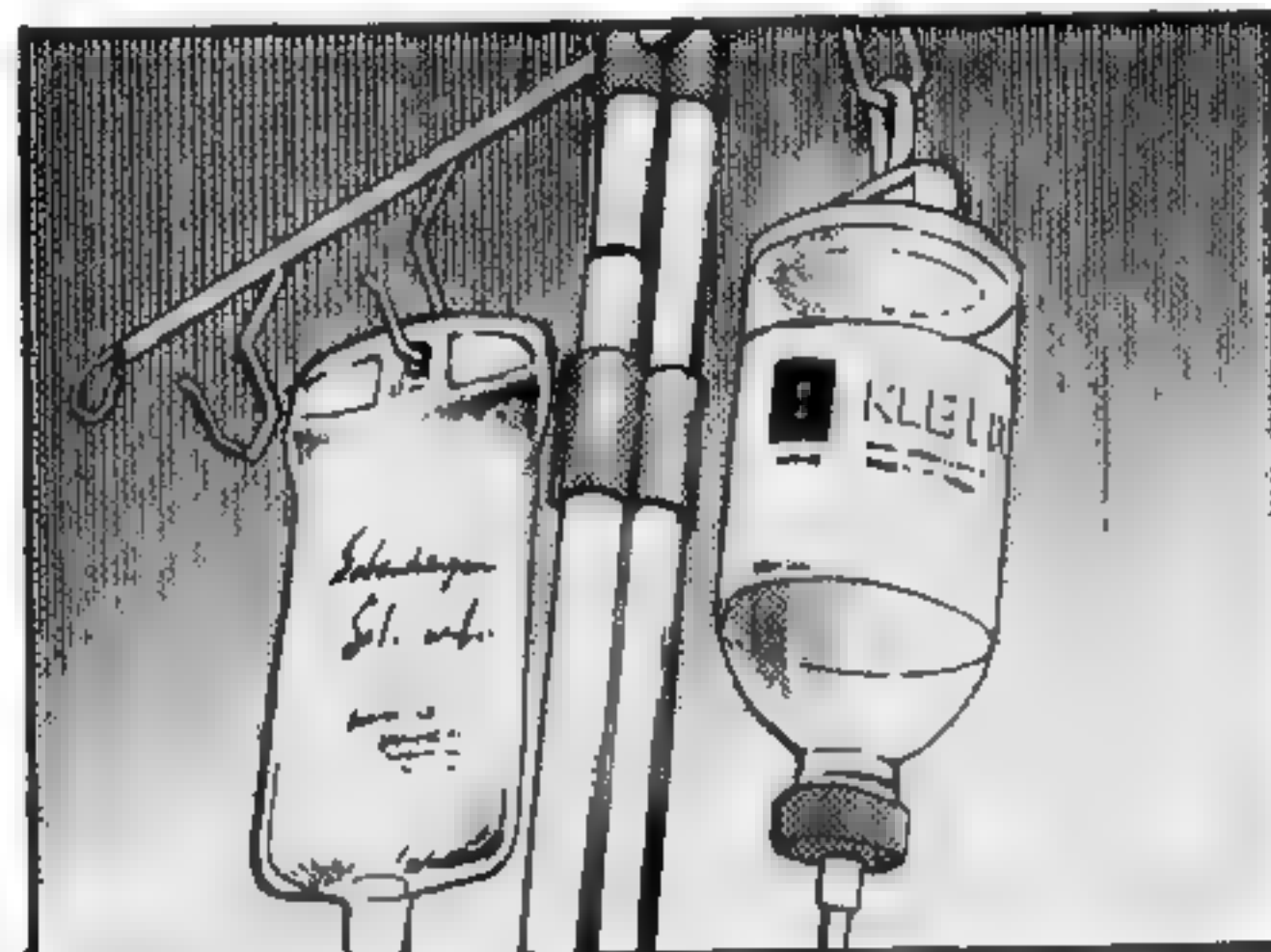
K  
L  
I  
K



YOU  
LOOK  
MARVEL-  
OUS  
YOURSELF,  
EVA.

WHAT A  
BEAUTIFUL  
SUIT  
YOU'VE  
GOT ON  
THERE, DR.  
NORDEN.

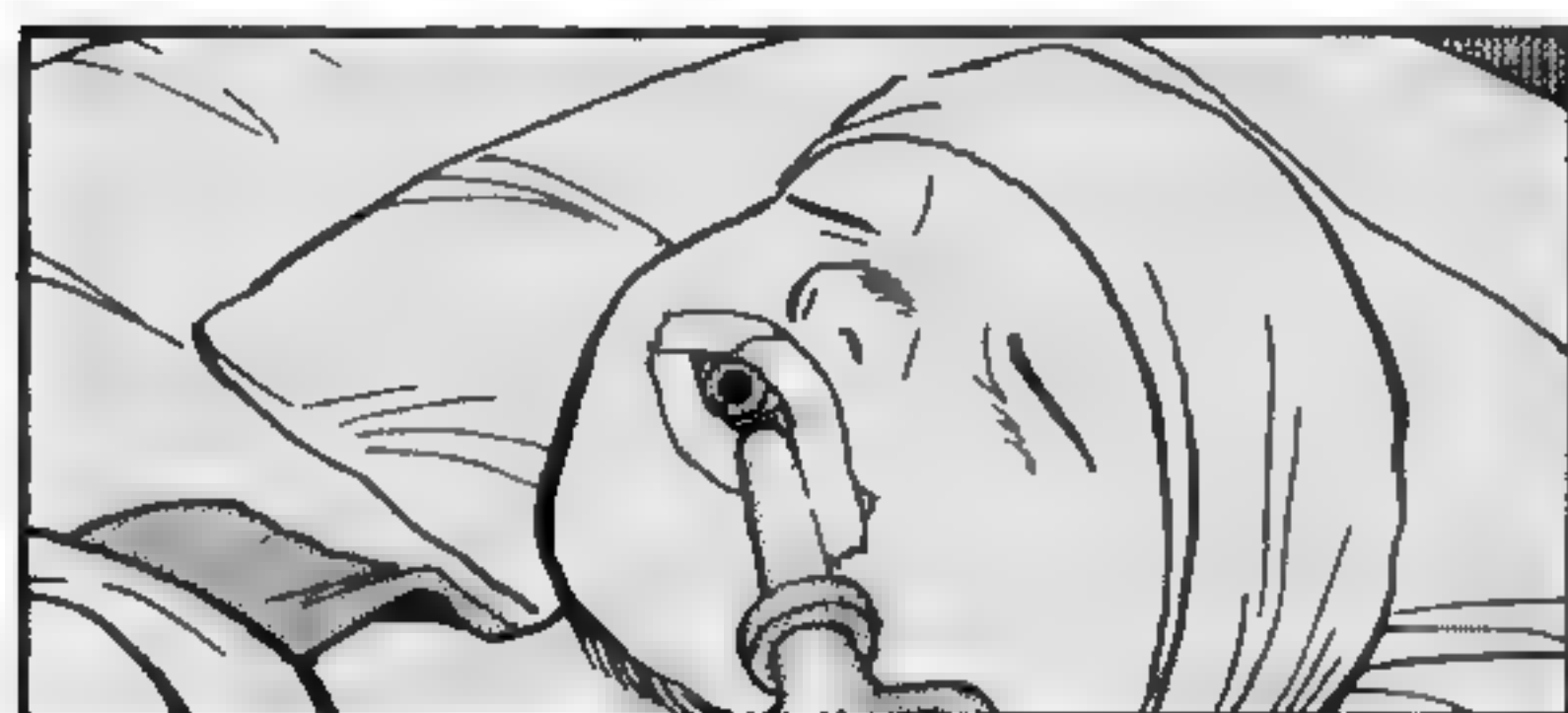




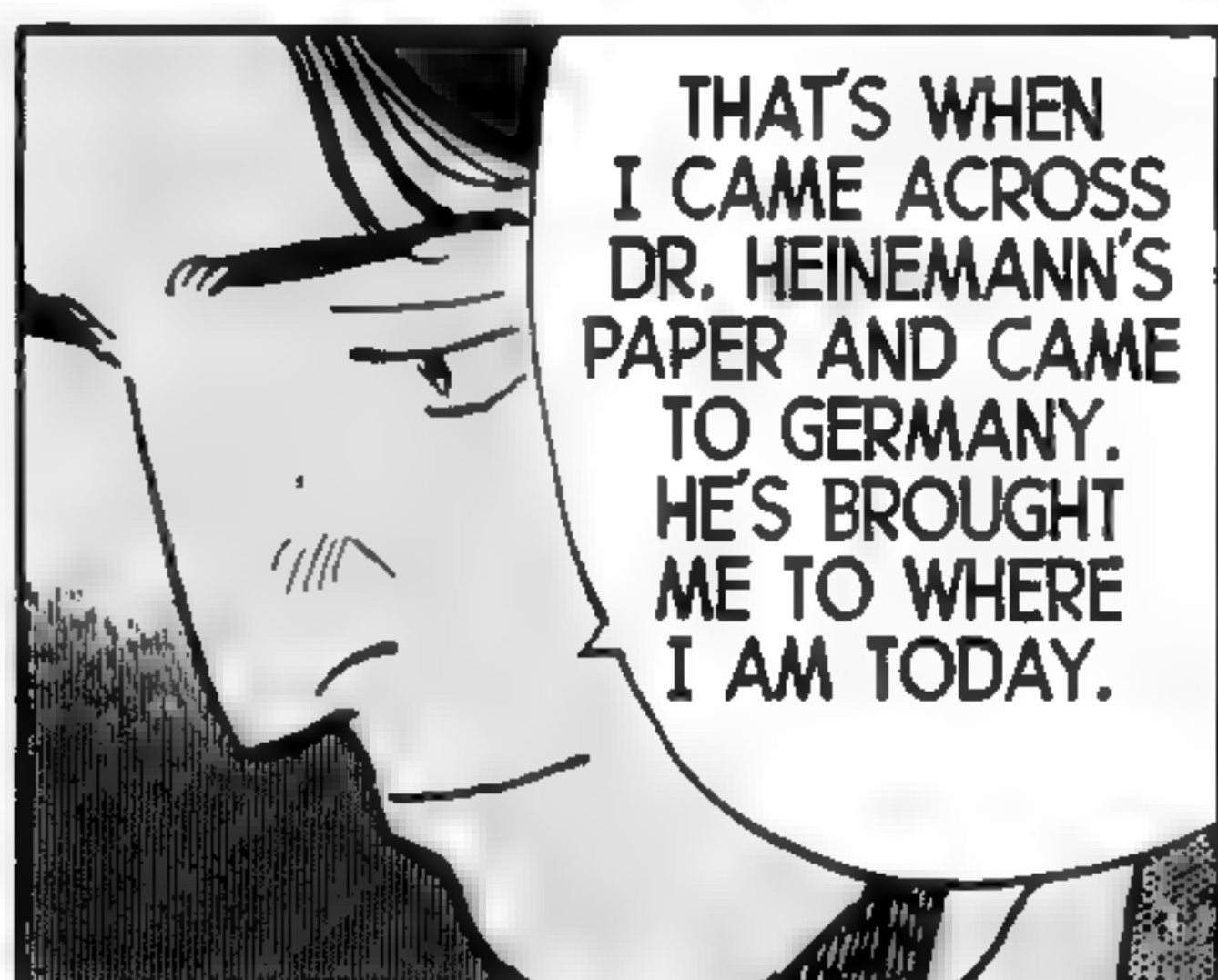




ISN'T  
THAT A  
FUNNY  
STORY?



HA  
HA  
HA...



THAT'S WHEN  
I CAME ACROSS  
DR. HEINEMANN'S  
PAPER AND CAME  
TO GERMANY.  
HE'S BROUGHT  
ME TO WHERE  
I AM TODAY.

I DIDN'T HAVE  
MUCH OF A FUTURE  
IN JAPAN BECAUSE  
MY BROTHER  
TOOK OVER MY  
FATHER'S HOSPITAL.  
I WAS HOPING TO  
SOMEHOW GET  
WORK IN SOME  
UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL.



I  
CAME,  
ALONE,  
TO  
GERMANY  
FROM  
JAPAN.



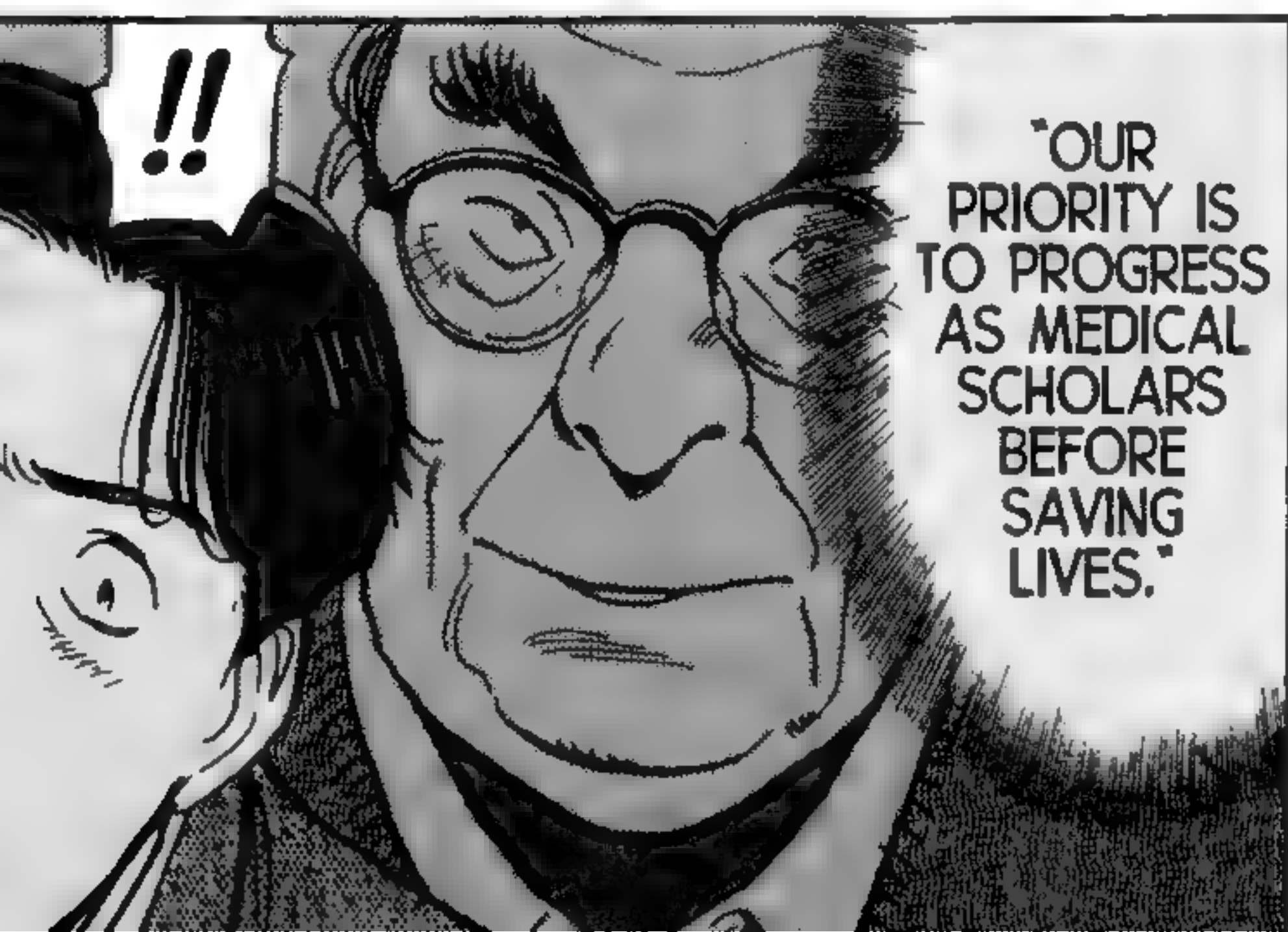
BUT I  
THOUGHT ONCE  
I PROVED  
MYSELF, I'D  
BE ABLE TO  
DO ALL THE  
RESEARCH I  
WANTED.

I  
KNEW  
I WAS  
BEING  
USED...

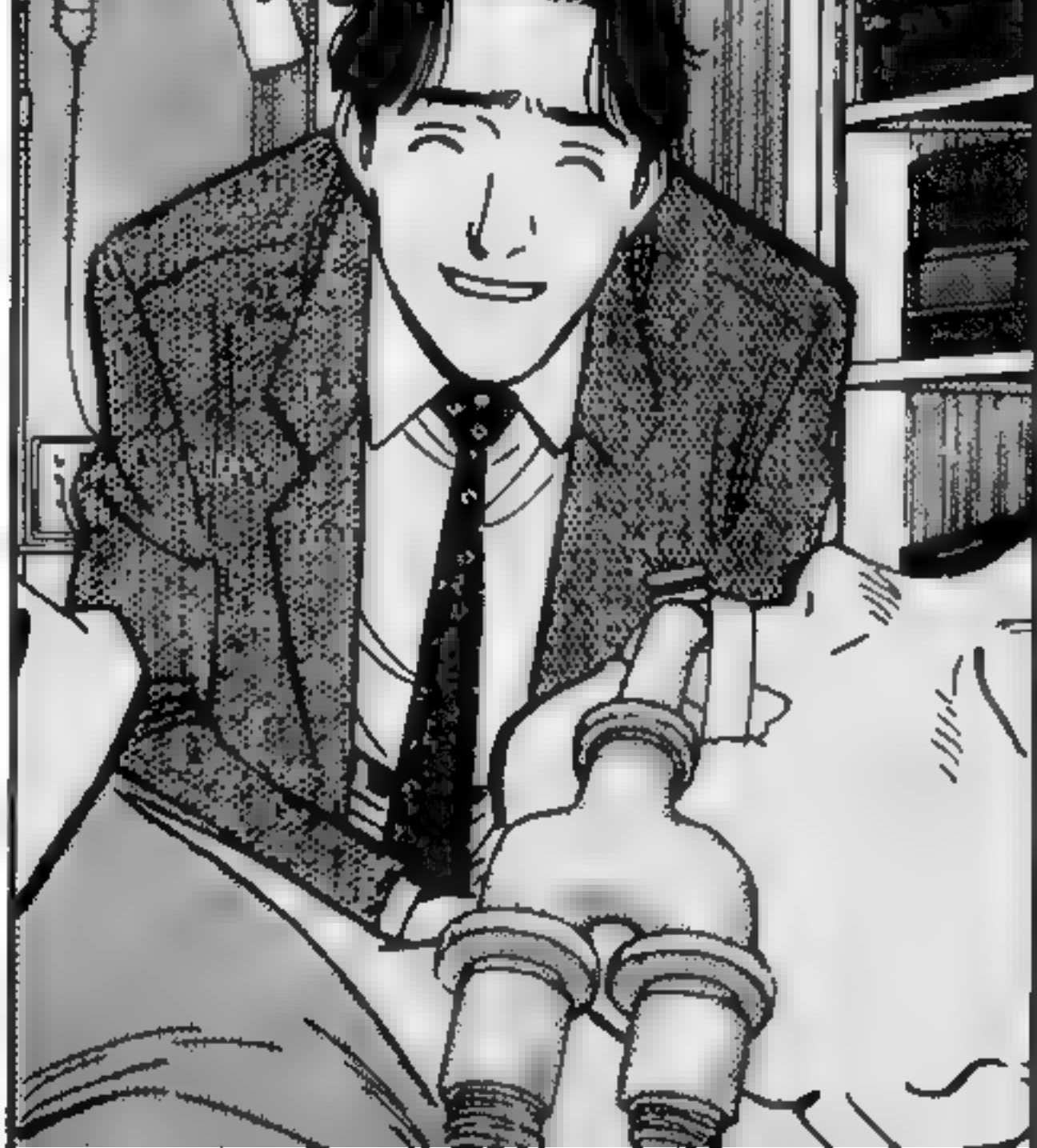


SOMEONE  
ELSE PROBABLY  
WROTE THAT  
PAPER I READ,  
JUST LIKE  
I'VE BEEN  
DOING.

COME  
TO  
THINK  
OF IT...



!!  
"OUR  
PRIORITY IS  
TO PROGRESS  
AS MEDICAL  
SCHOLARS  
BEFORE  
SAVING  
LIVES."







NO! NO  
LIFE IS  
WORTH  
MORE OR  
LESS THAN  
ANOTHER.

"PEOPLE'S  
LIVES  
AREN'T  
CREATED  
EQUAL."



A  
DOCTOR'S  
PRIORITY  
IS  
ALWAYS  
TO SAVE  
LIVES!!

THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE  
!!



I'M  
NOT  
WRONG!!



HE'S  
BETTER  
OFF  
DEAD!!



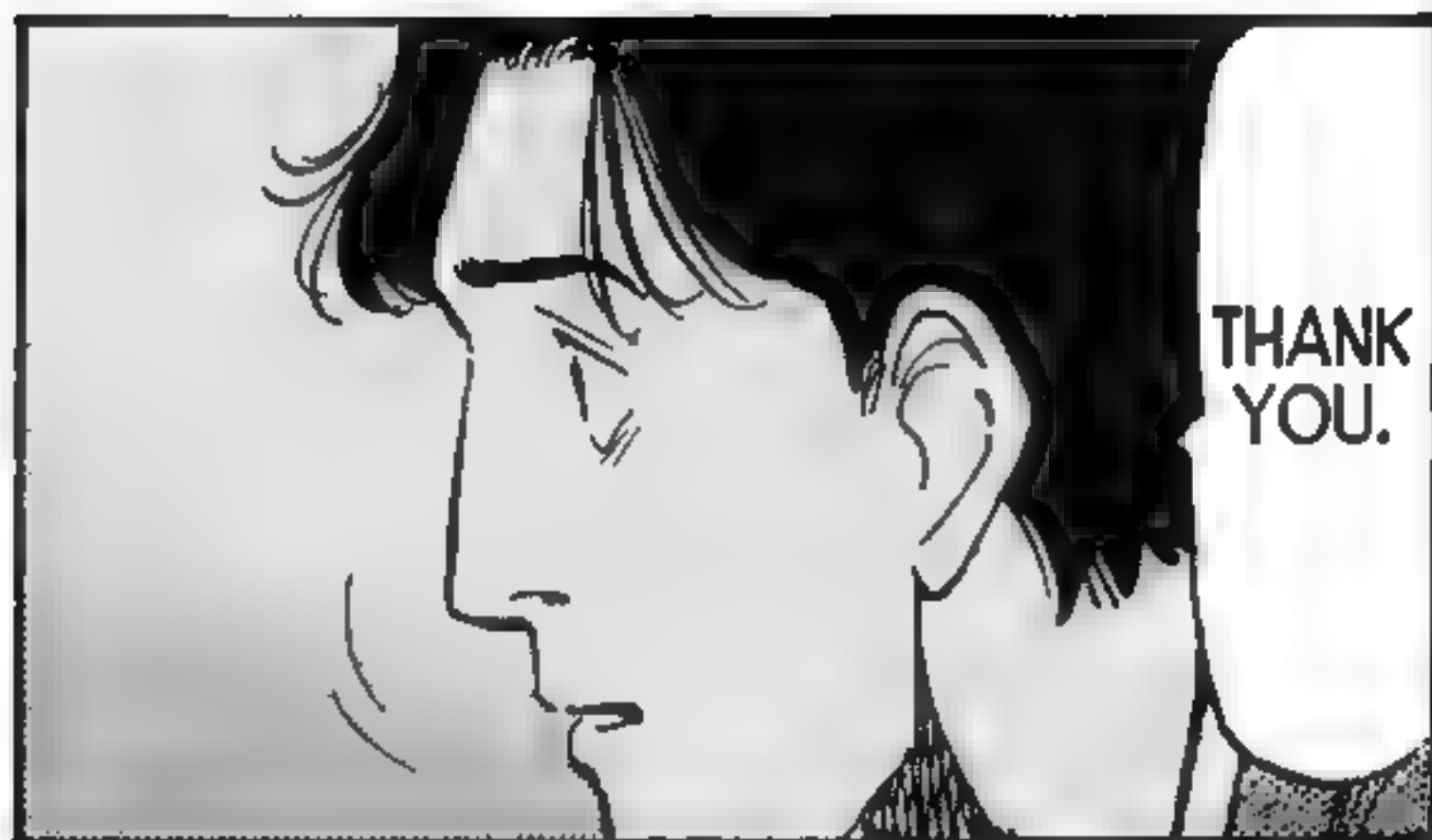
HE  
THINKS  
I'M  
IRRESPON-  
SIBLE  
?!



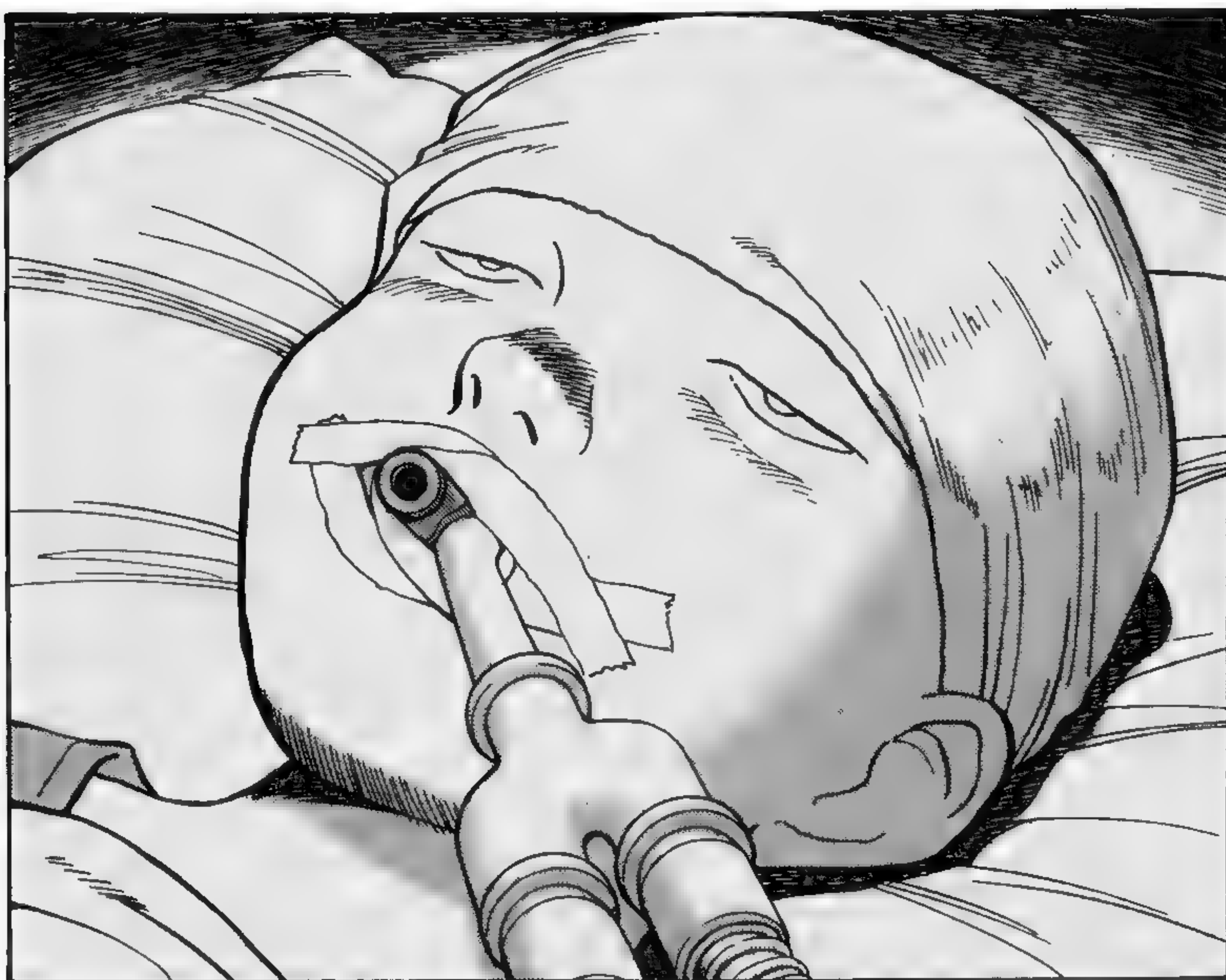
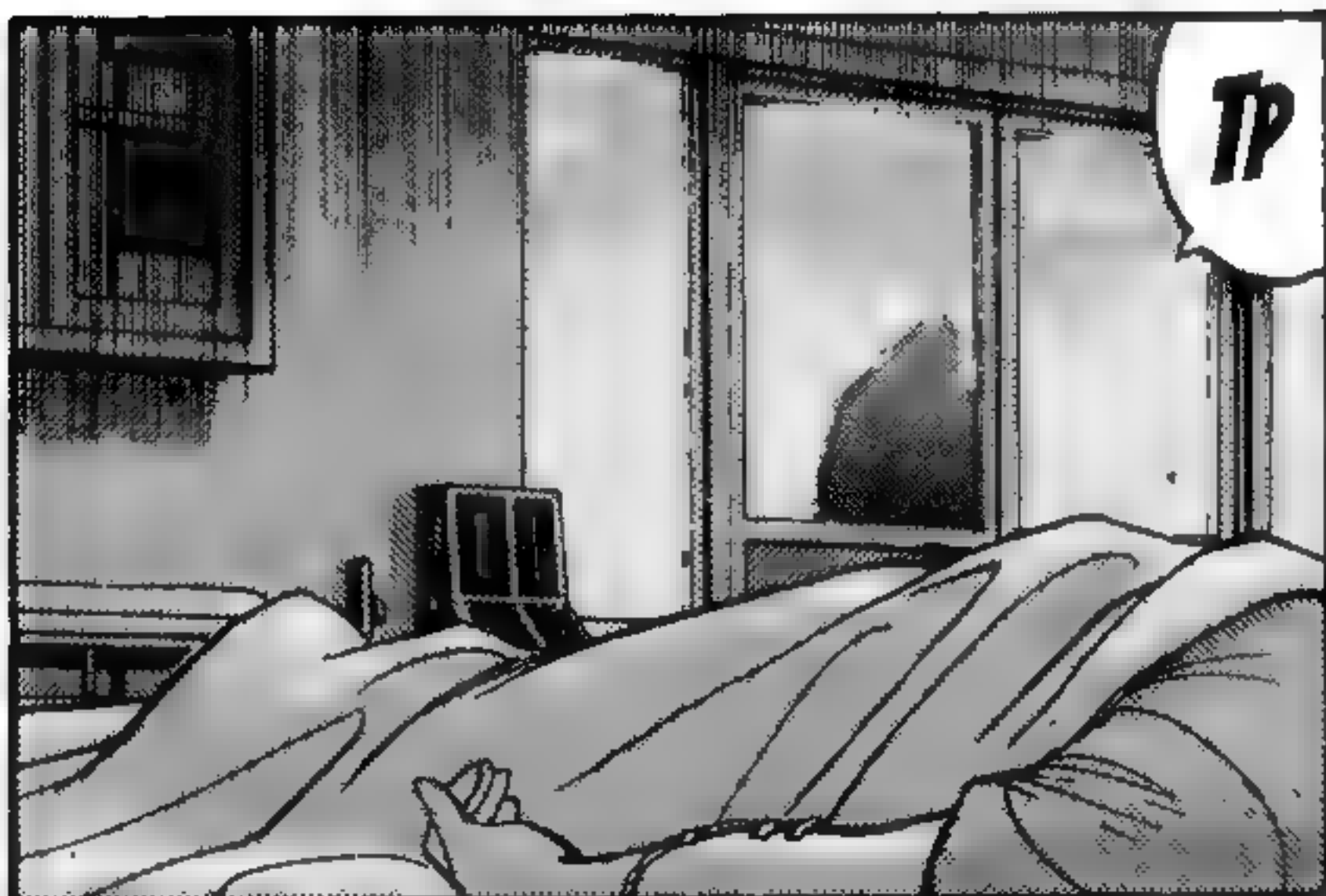
HE'S  
NOTHING  
BUT A  
GREEDY  
MONEY-  
MONGER!!

WHAT  
ABOUT  
HIM?!

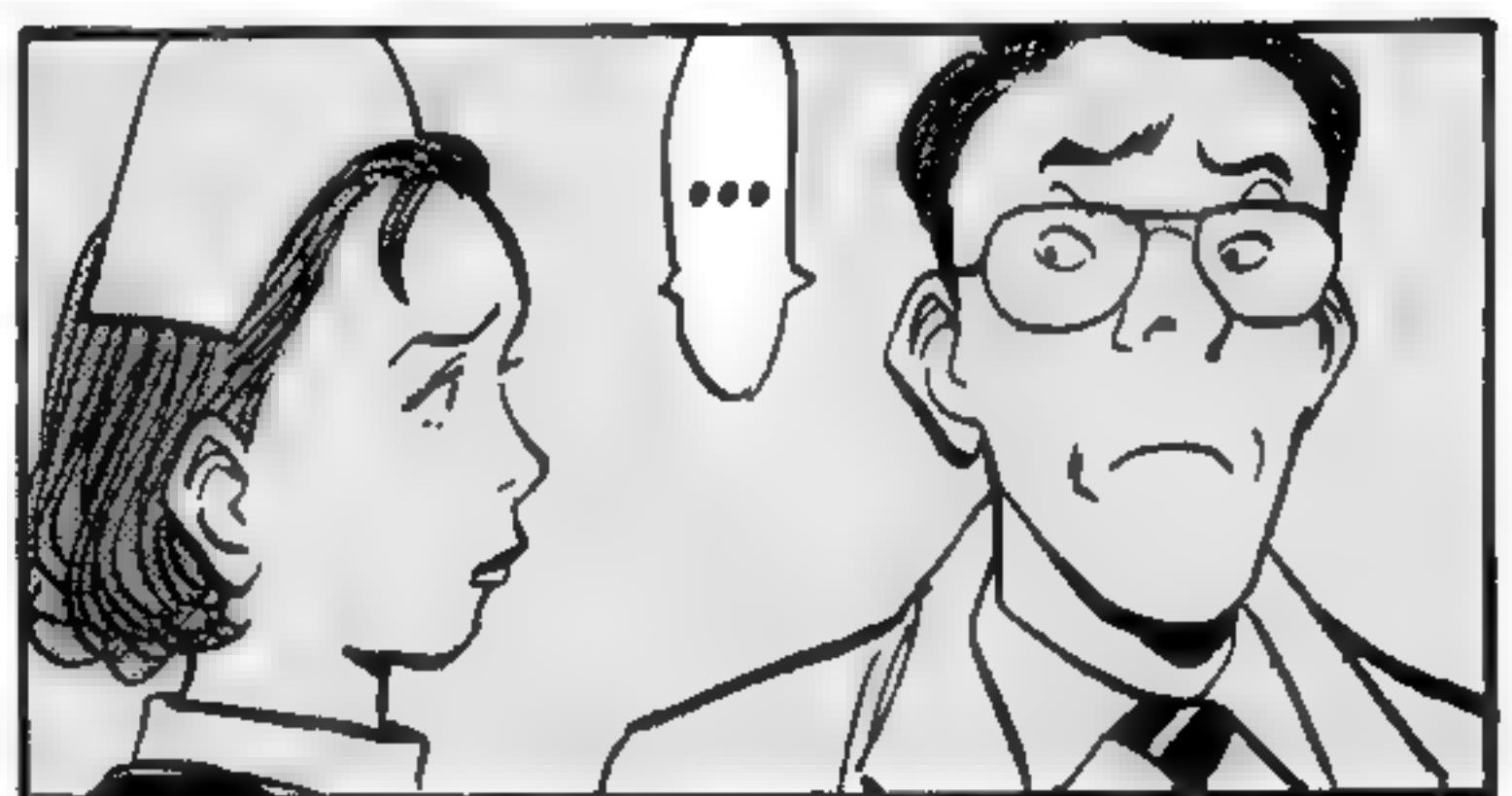
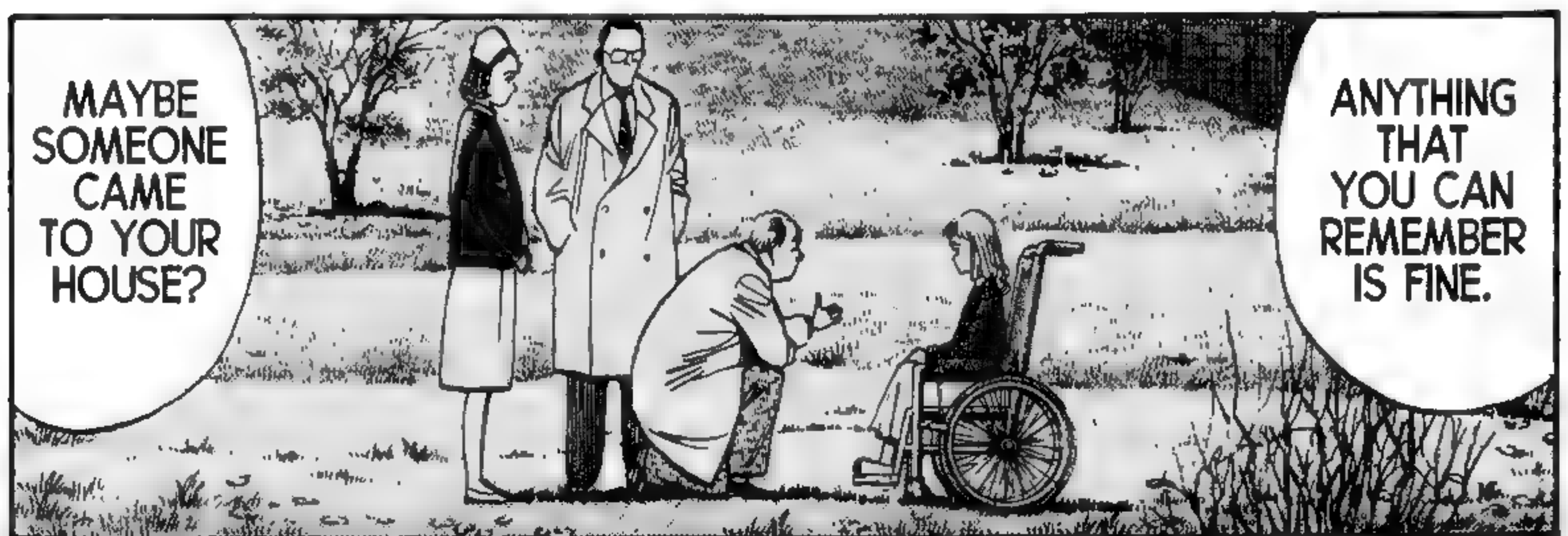






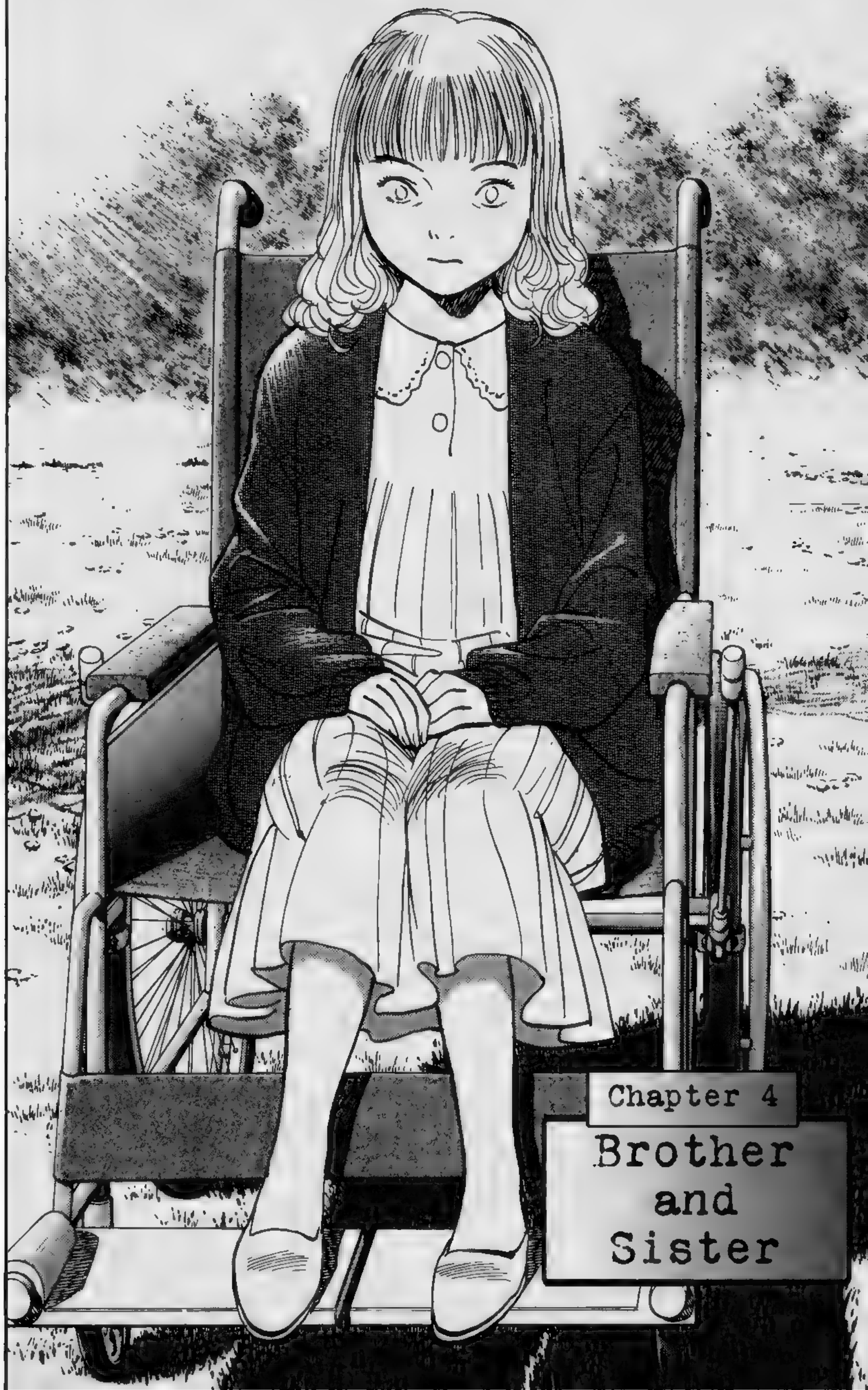






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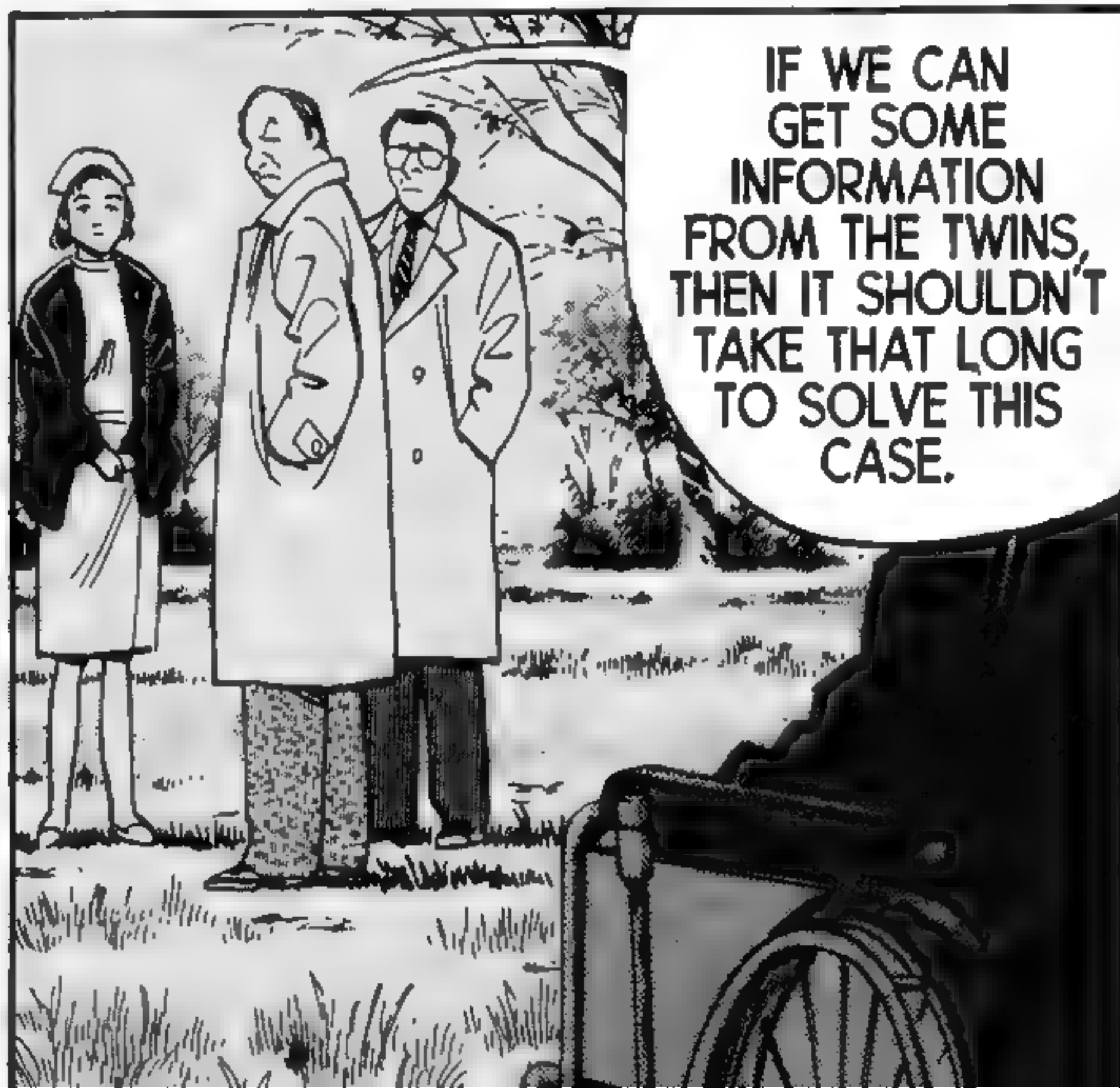
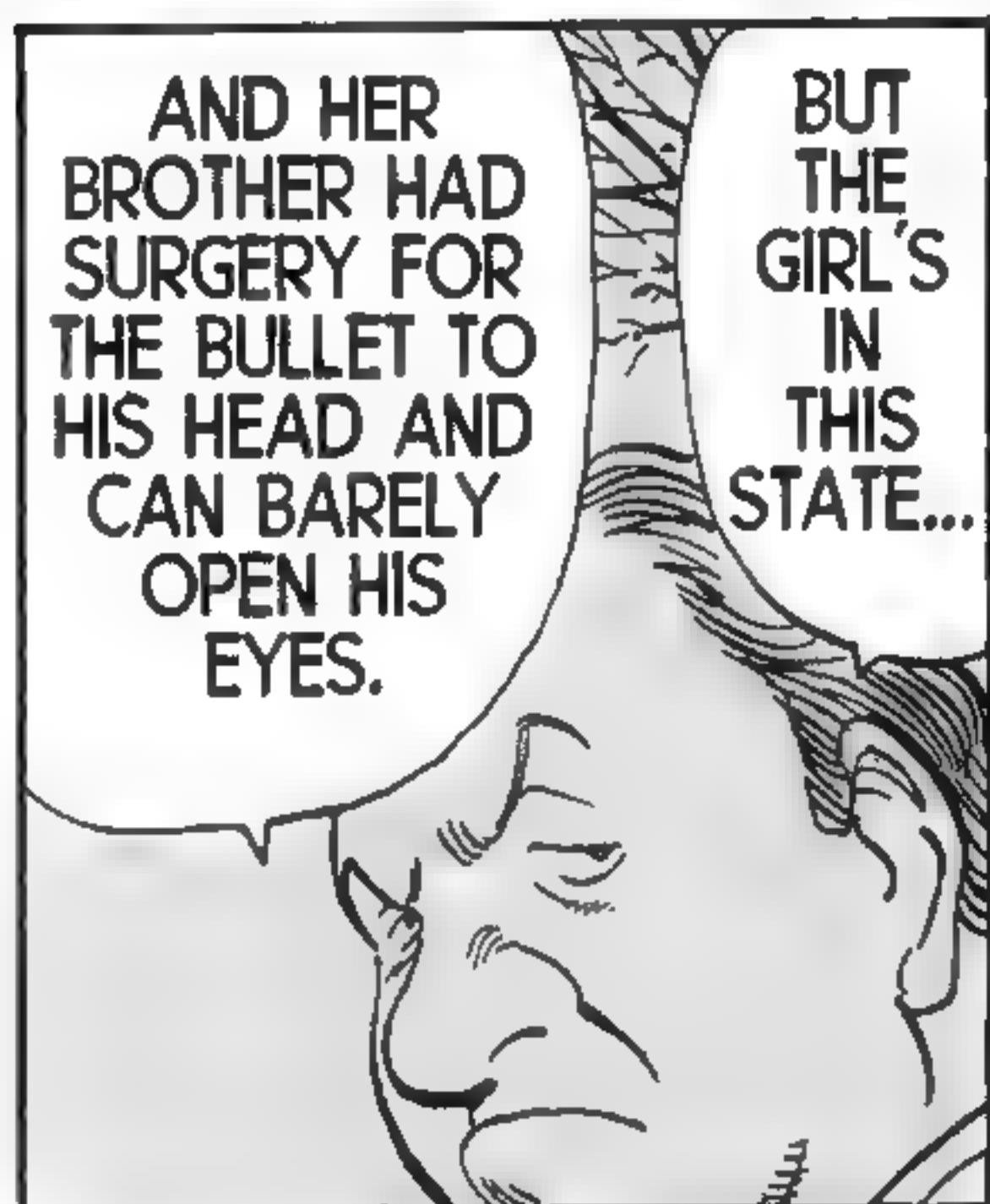
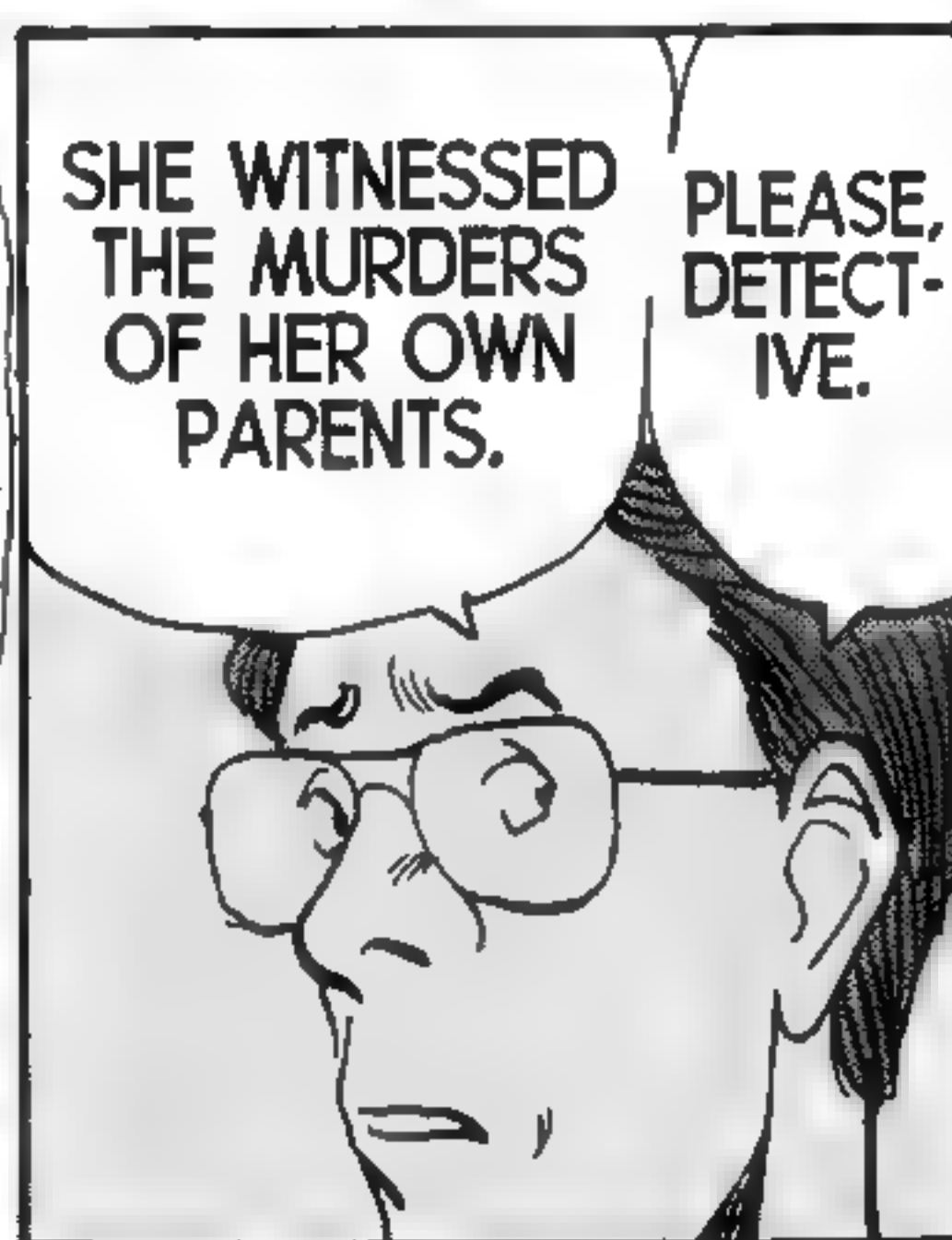
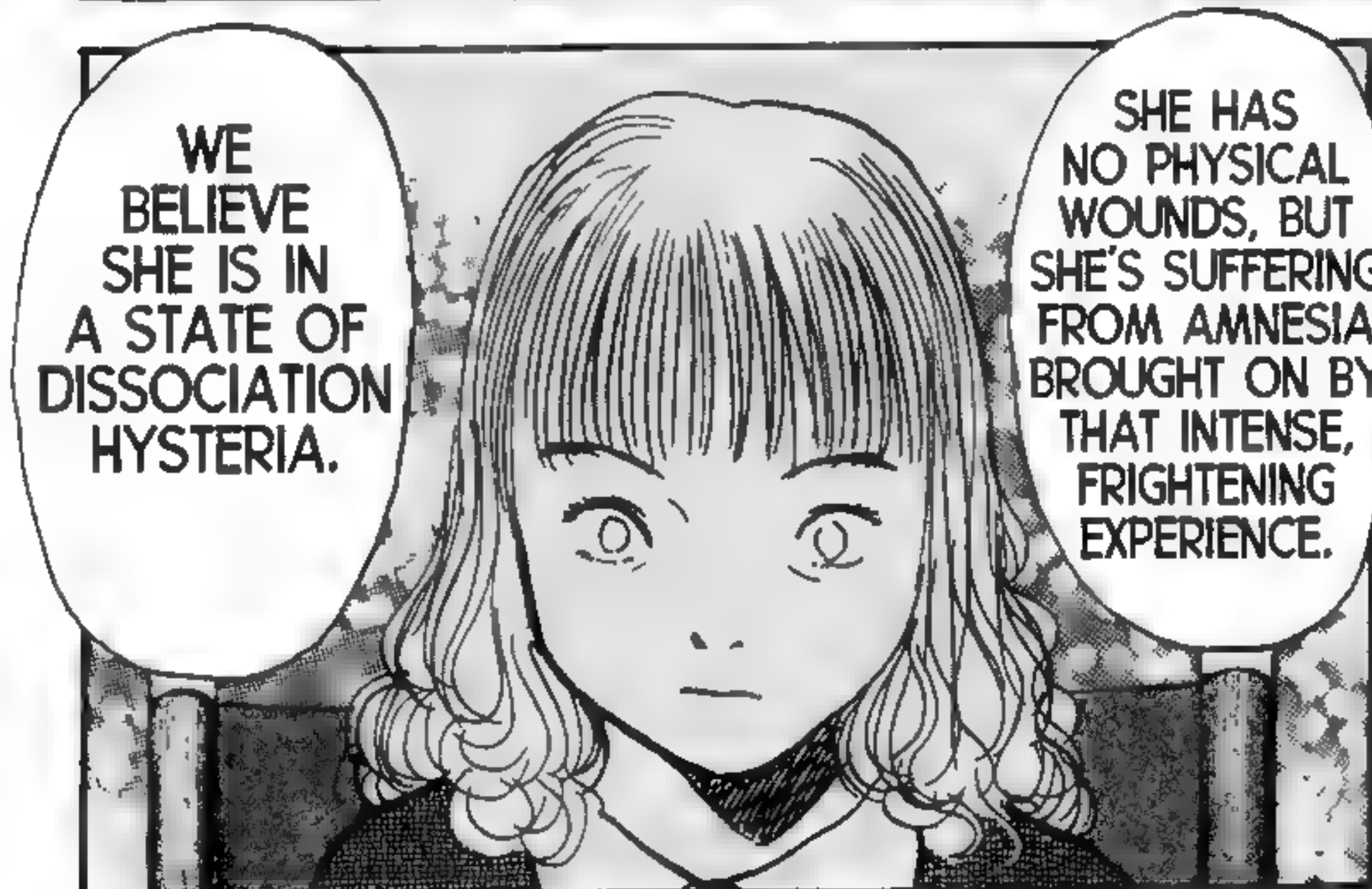




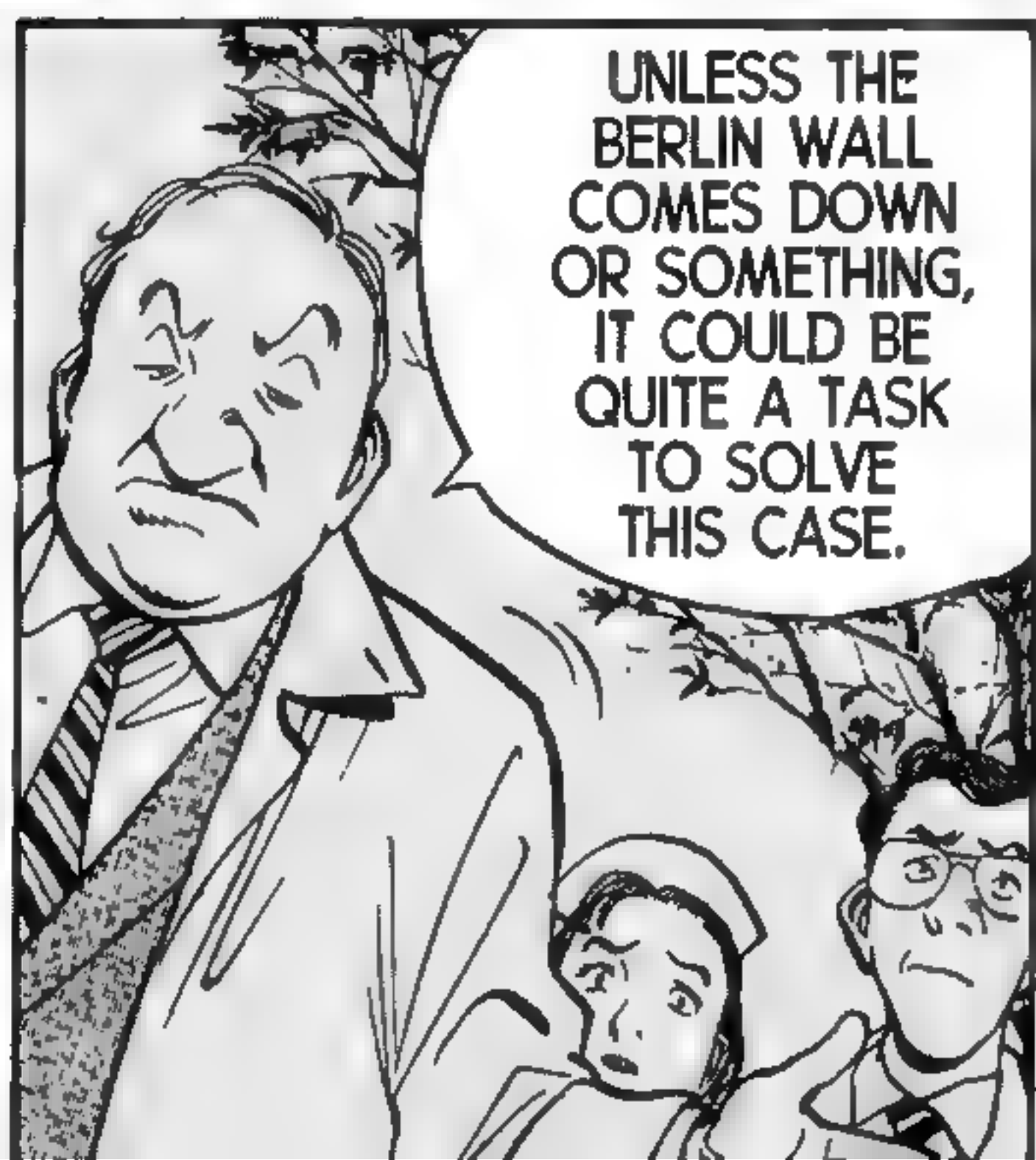
Chapter 4

Brother  
and  
Sister









\*THE BUNDESKRIMINALAMT--THE GERMAN FEDERAL CRIMINAL POLICE OFFICE



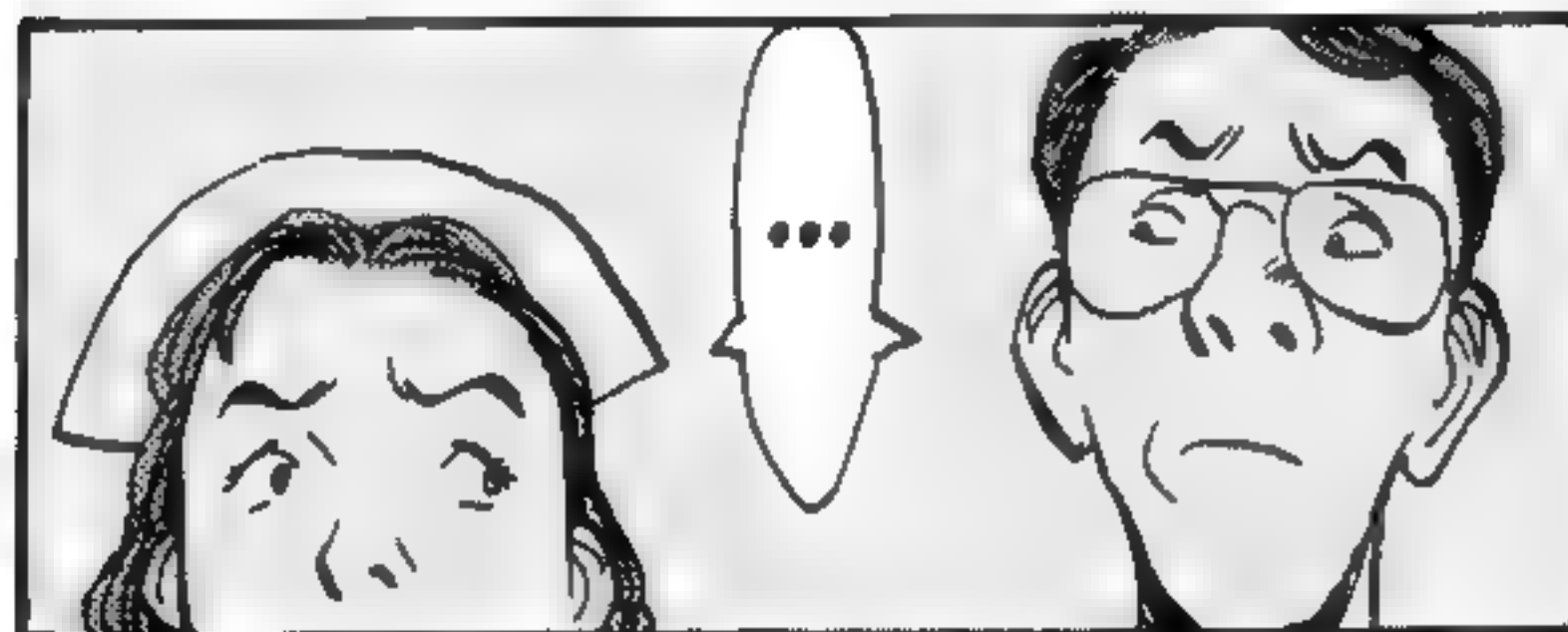


HEY,  
HOW  
ABOUT  
THIS?

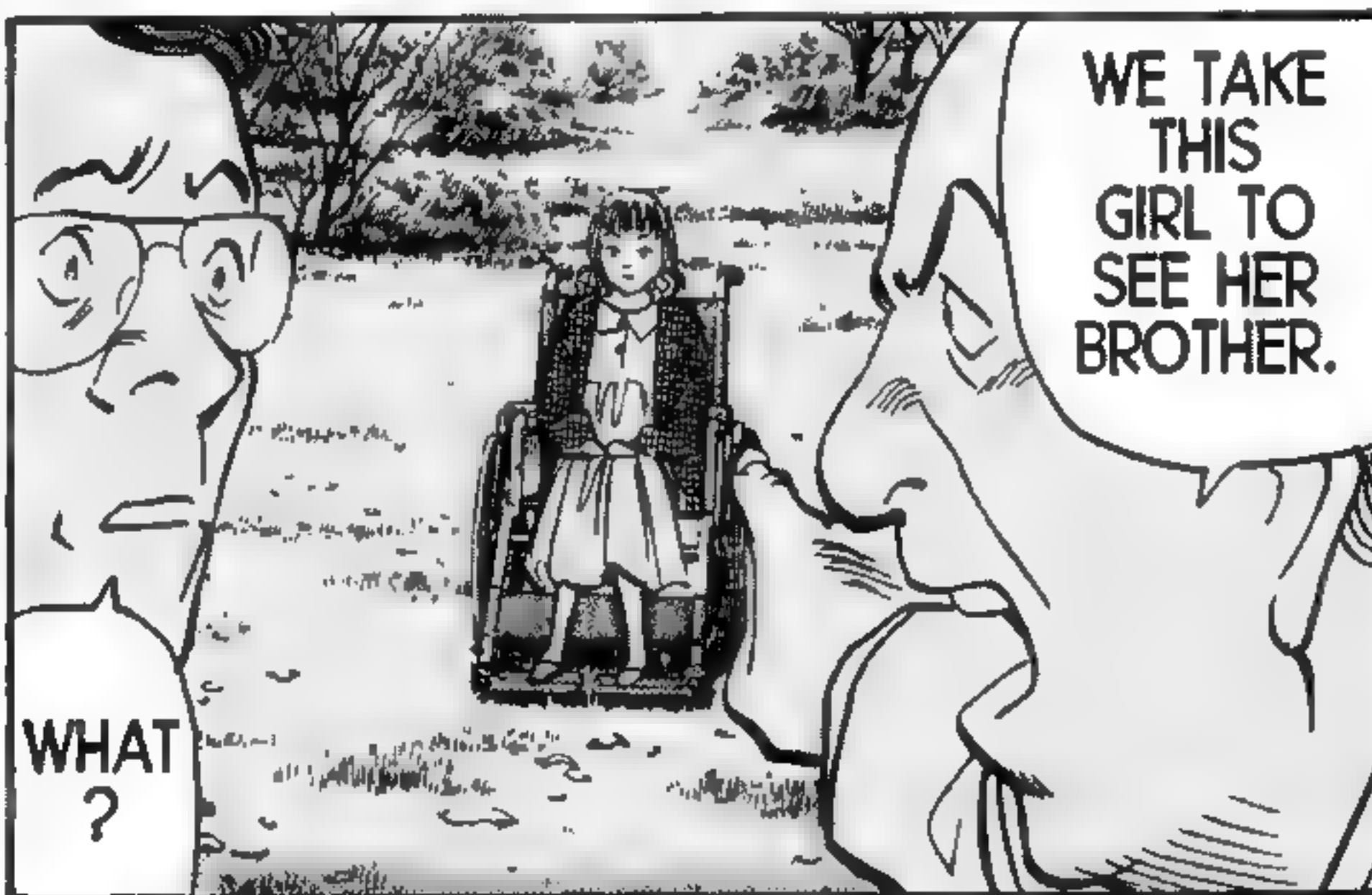


WE  
HAVEN'T  
GOT  
TIME  
TO  
PLAY  
AROUND  
!!

THEY  
ALWAYS  
BARGE IN  
AND TAKE  
ALL THE  
CREDIT FOR  
THE WORK  
WE DO.



IF SHE SEES  
HER BROTHER,  
MAYBE SHE'LL  
RELAX AND  
SNAP OUT OF  
HER LITTLE  
TRANCE.



WHAT  
?

WE TAKE  
THIS  
GIRL TO  
SEE HER  
BROTHER.

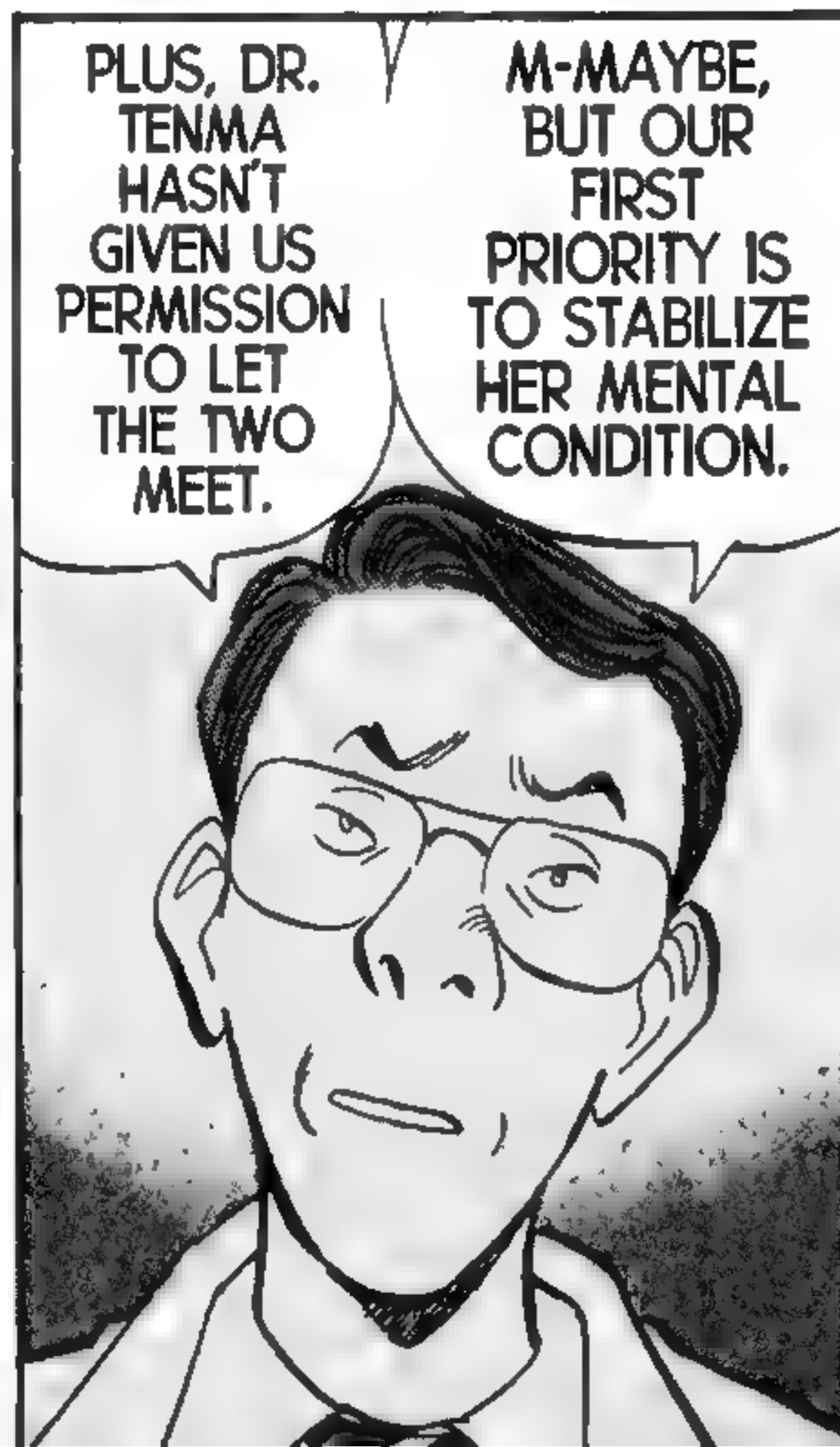


JOHAN'S  
DOCTOR.

DR.  
TEN-  
MA?



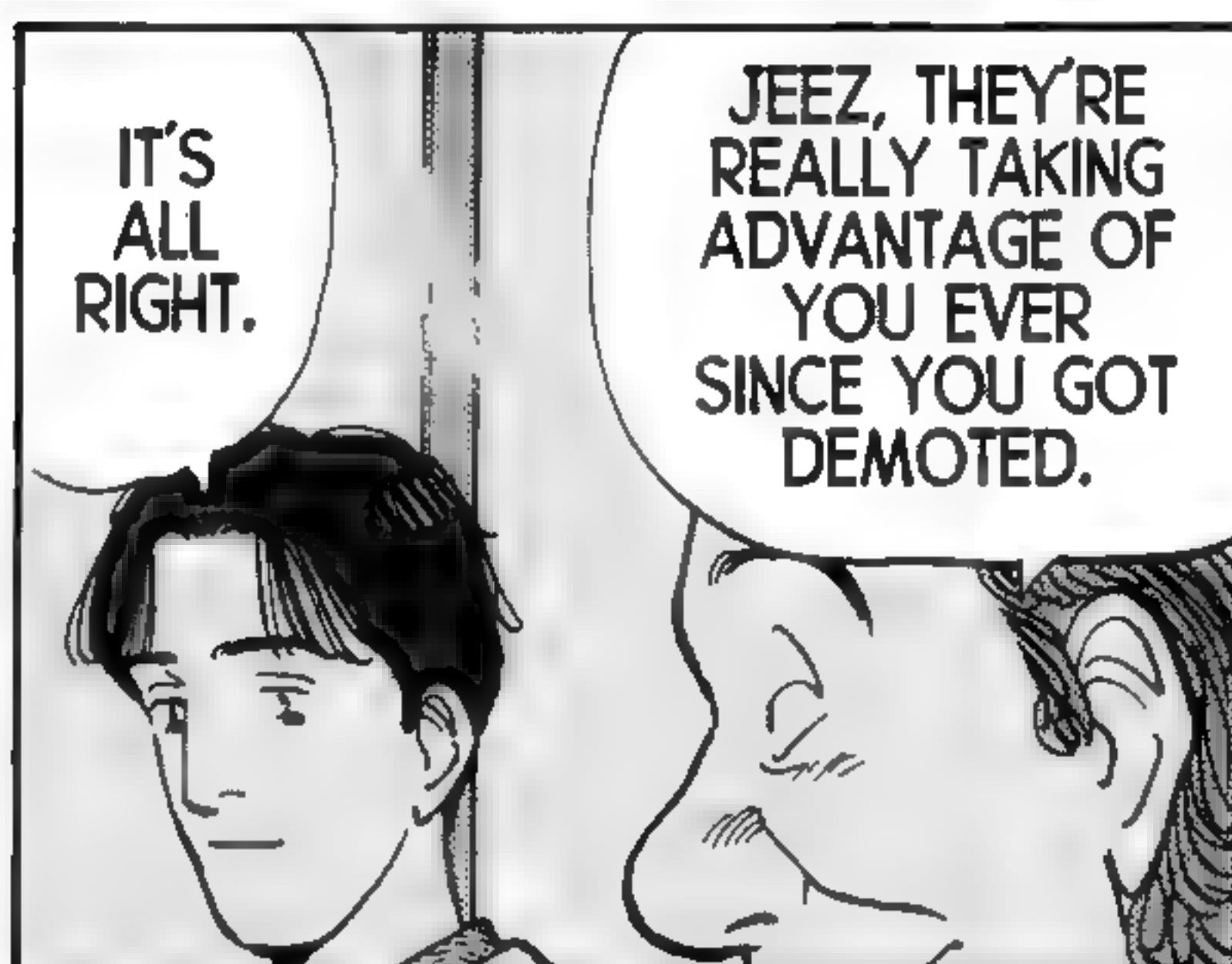
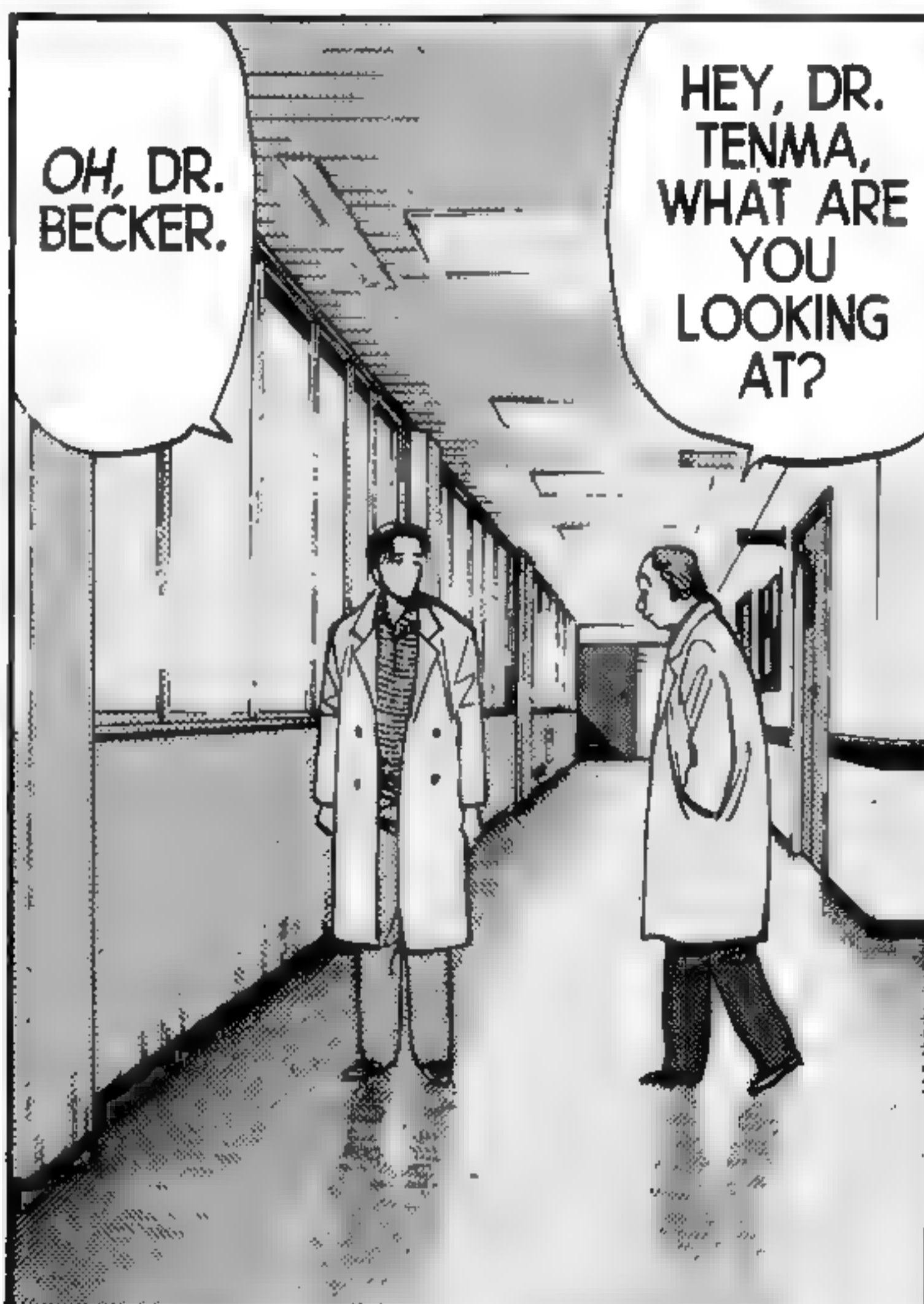
SIGH  
...



PLUS, DR.  
TENMA  
HASN'T  
GIVEN US  
PERMISSION  
TO LET  
THE TWO  
MEET.

M-MAYBE,  
BUT OUR  
FIRST  
PRIORITY IS  
TO STABILIZE  
HER MENTAL  
CONDITION.









AND MOST  
OF ALL, I'M  
BACK TO  
DOING EVERY  
DOCTOR'S  
FIRST PRIORITY:  
SAVING  
PEOPLE'S  
LIVES.



AS A  
MATTER  
OF  
FACT,  
I FEEL  
BETTER  
ABOUT  
THINGS.



SOUNDS  
LIKE YOU'VE  
HAD A BIT  
OF A  
CHANGE  
IN YOUR  
PHILOSOPHY.

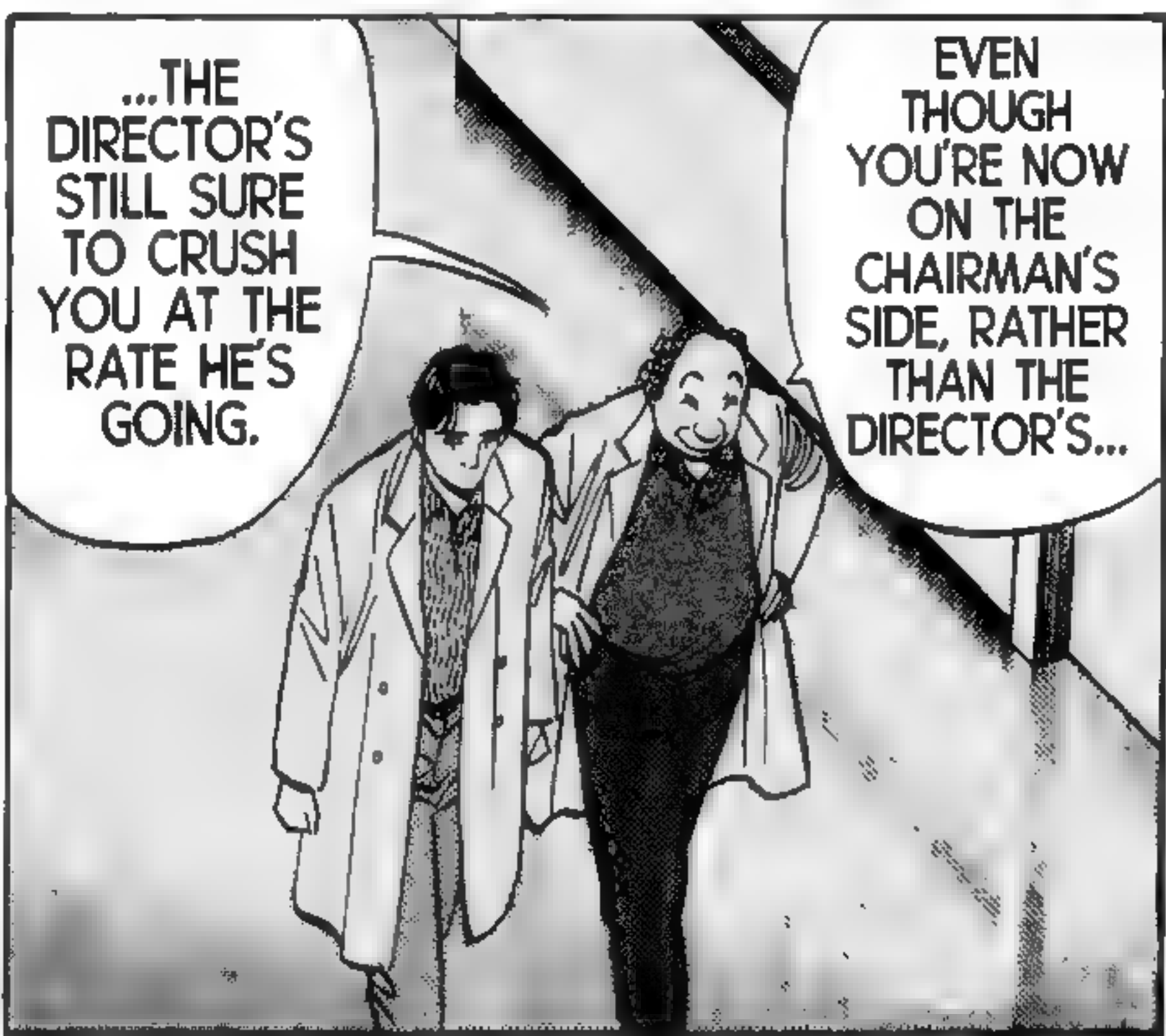


IT'S A LOT  
EASIER  
HAVING  
FEWER  
CONSTRAINTS.



I'M  
JUST...

MAYBE YOU  
CAN BE A  
SPY FOR THE  
CHAIRMAN.  
HEH HEH  
HEH...



...THE  
DIRECTOR'S  
STILL SURE  
TO CRUSH  
YOU AT THE  
RATE HE'S  
GOING.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
YOU'RE NOW  
ON THE  
CHAIRMAN'S  
SIDE, RATHER  
THAN THE  
DIRECTOR'S...



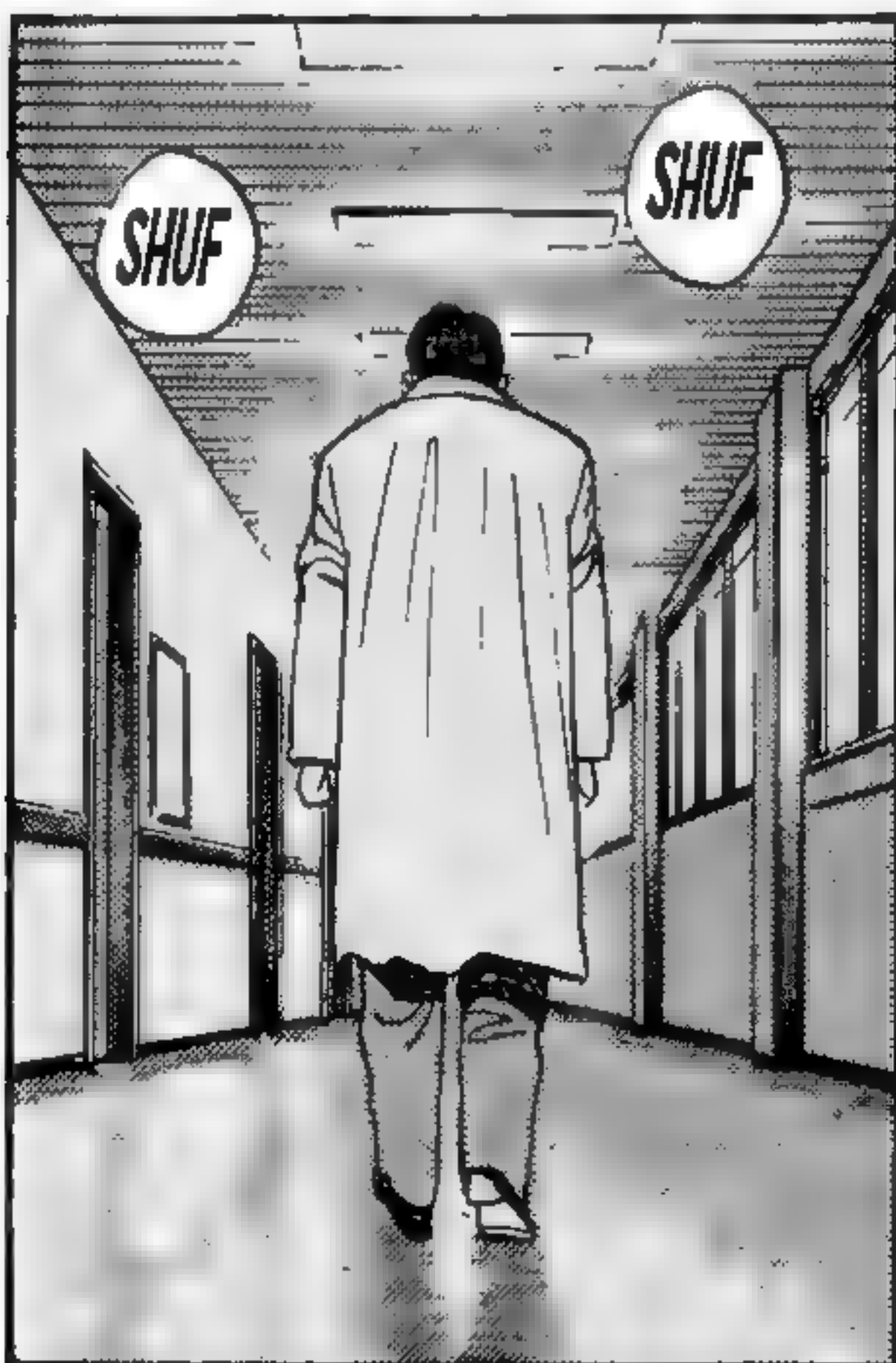
IT'S ACTUALLY  
REALLY NICE,  
IN A WAY. NO  
RESTRAINTS, NO  
EXPECTATIONS  
FROM  
ANYONE.

THERE YOU  
GO, THAT'S  
THE SPIRIT. NOW  
YOU KNOW  
WHERE I'M  
COMING  
FROM.

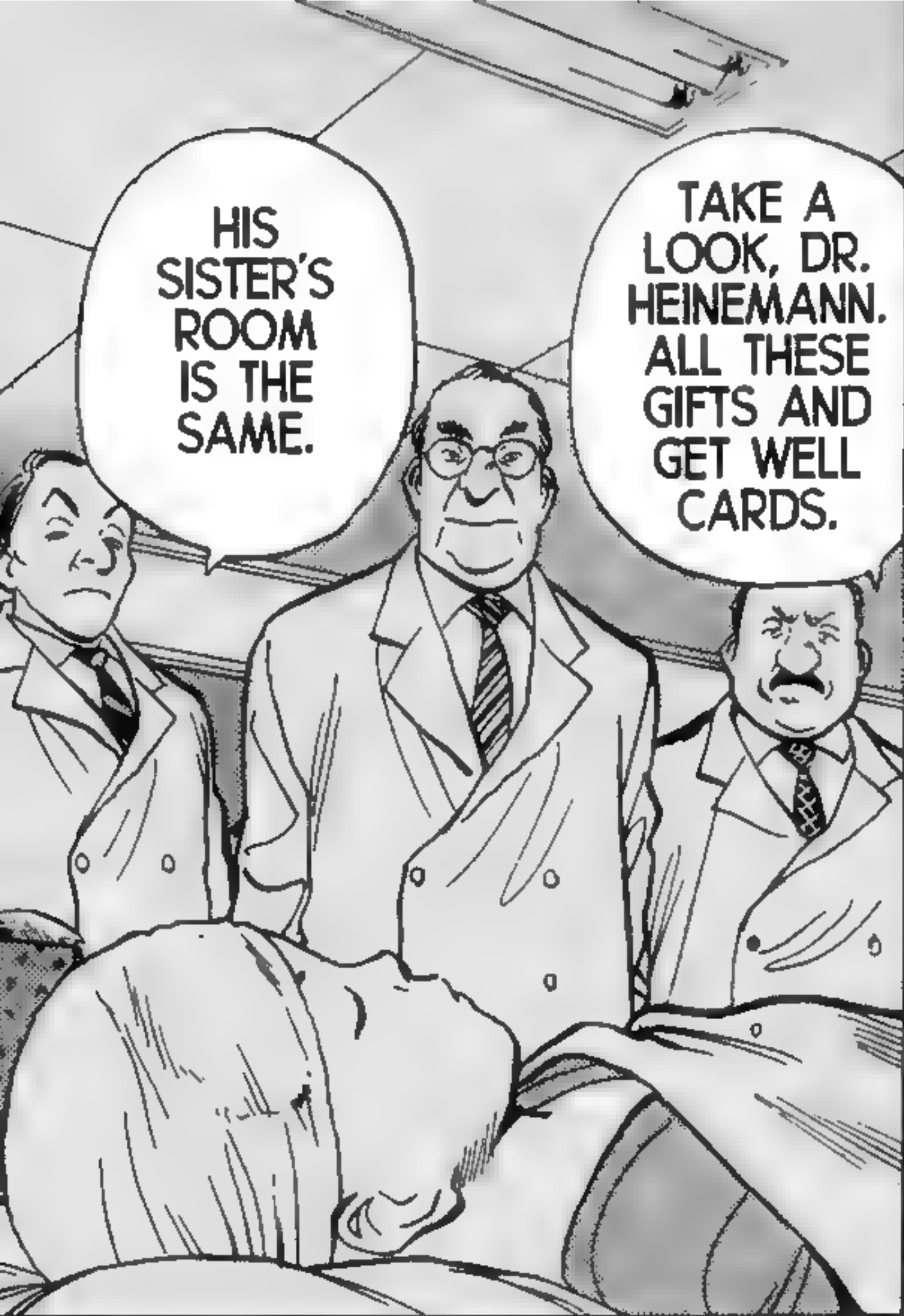


I'M  
JUST  
TIRED  
OF  
ALL  
THAT.



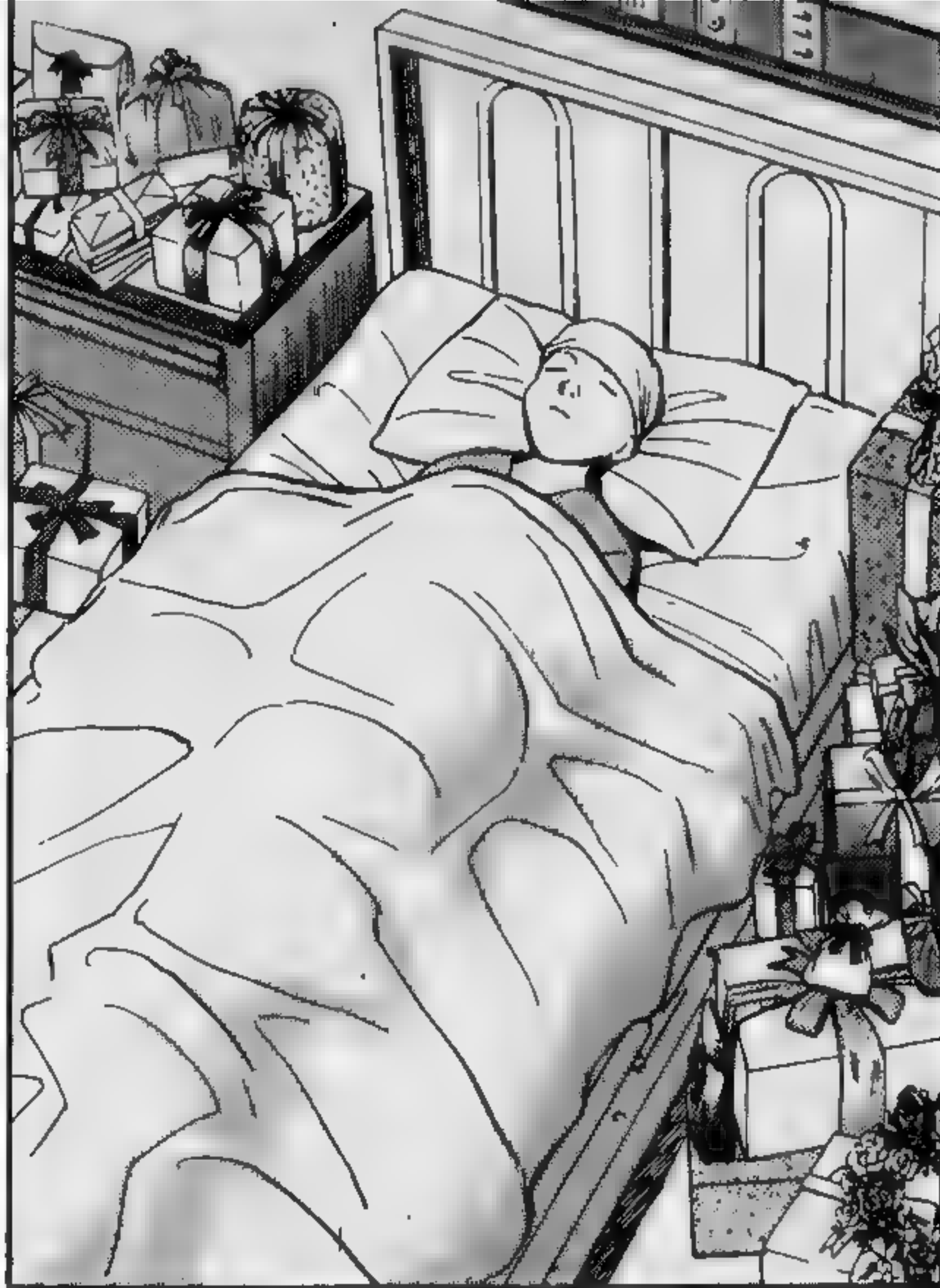






HIS  
SISTER'S  
ROOM  
IS THE  
SAME.

TAKE A  
LOOK, DR.  
HEINEMANN.  
ALL THESE  
GIFTS AND  
GET WELL  
CARDS.



ALL THE  
WHILE, THE  
HOSPITAL  
HASN'T  
FIGURED  
OUT WHO'S  
GOING TO  
PAY THEIR  
BILLS.

THE PRESS  
PUTS OUT A  
SOB STORY  
ABOUT HOW  
THESE KIDS  
ARE ORPHANED,  
AND THIS  
IS WHAT  
HAPPENS.

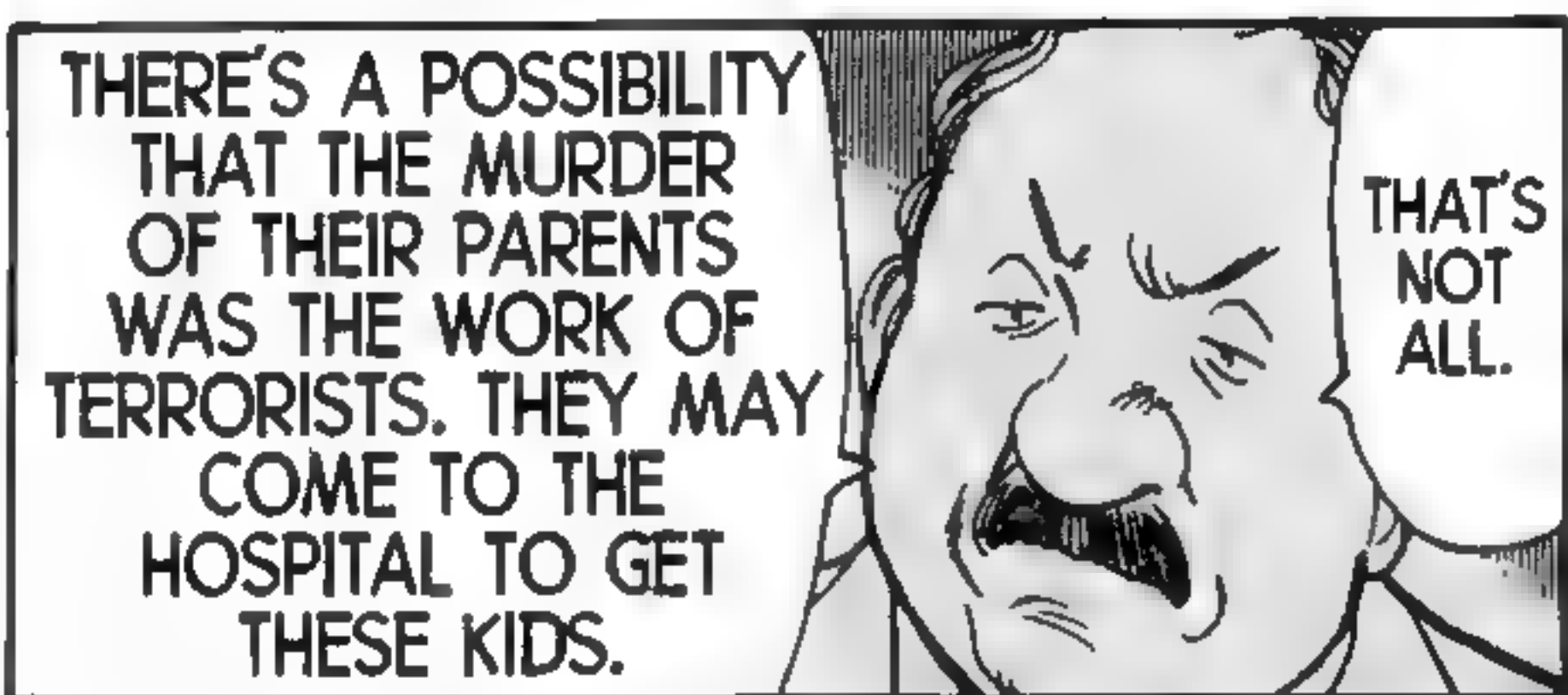


NOW,  
NOW.

REALLY,  
THAT'S  
THE LAST  
THING WE  
NEED.



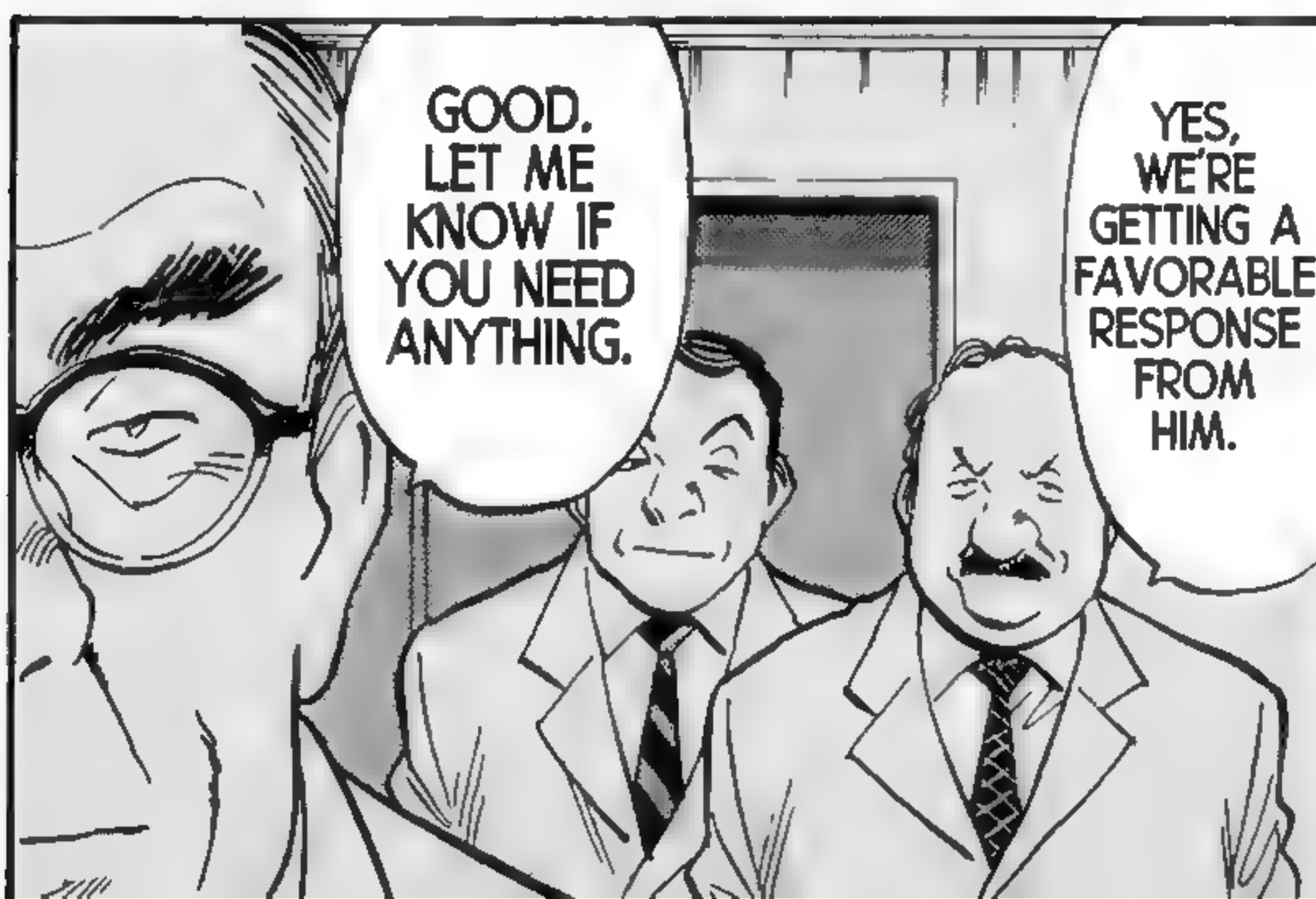
THE POLICE  
PRESENCE IS  
STARTING TO  
MAKE THE  
OTHER PATIENTS  
UNEASY, TOO.



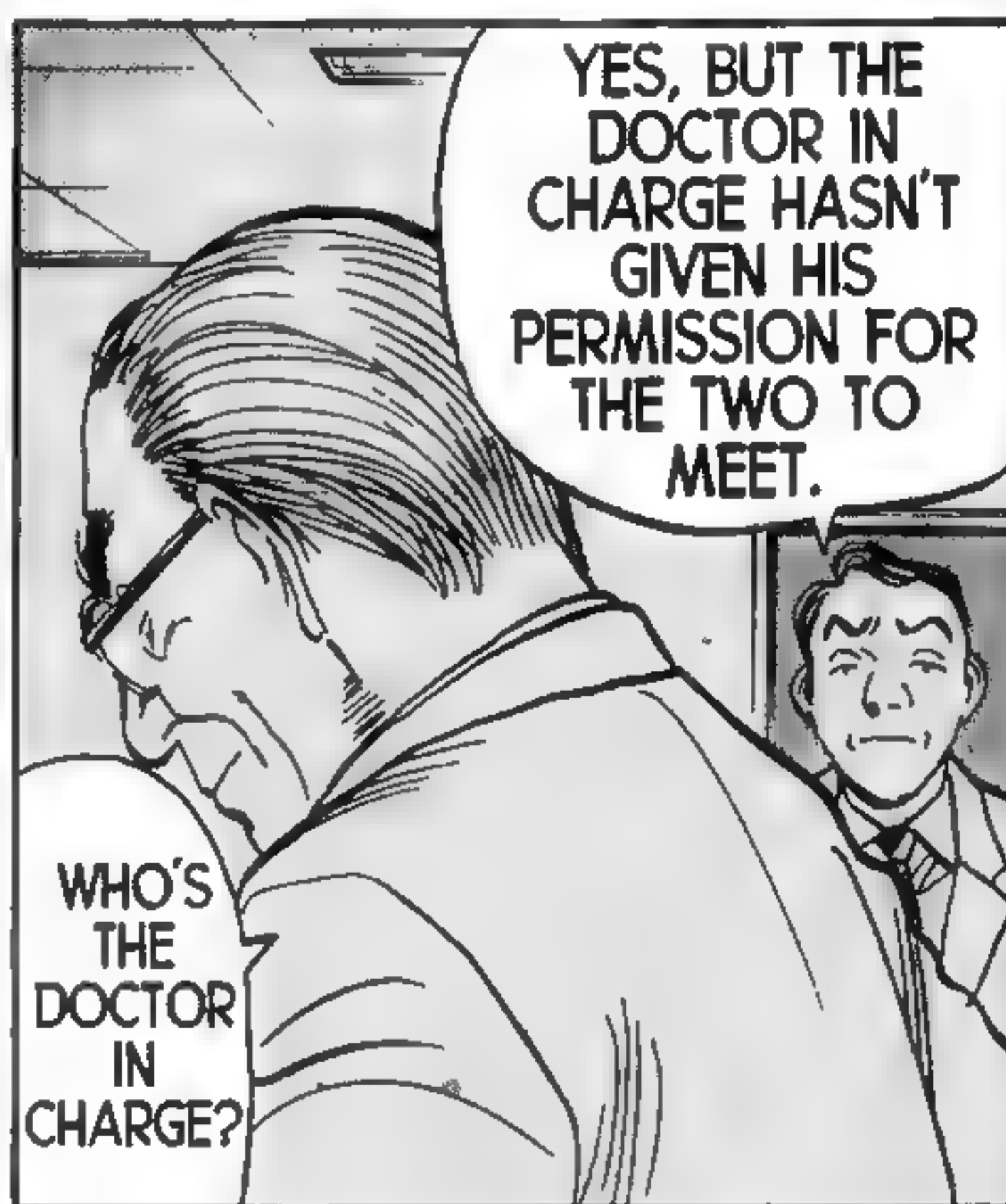
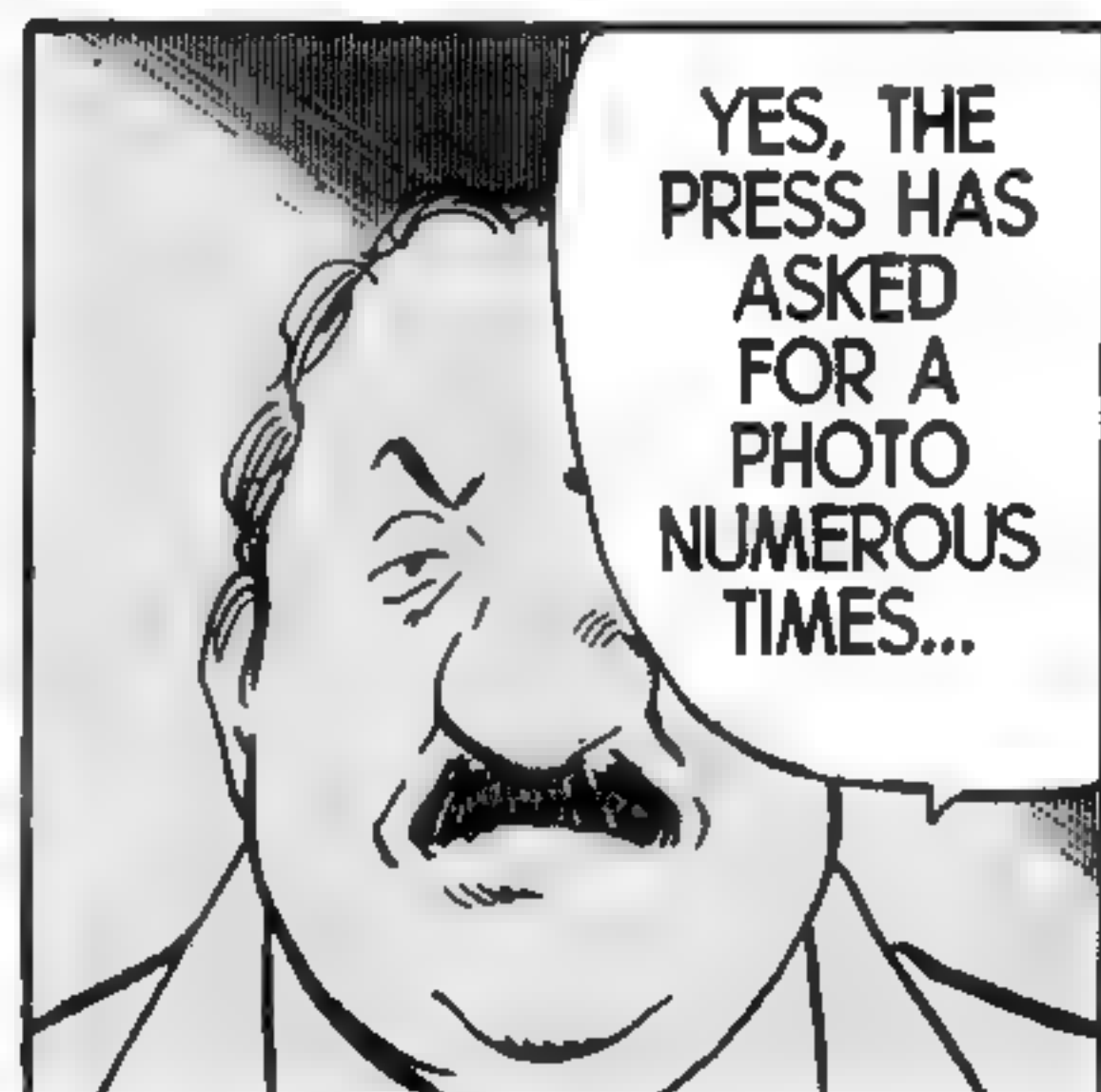
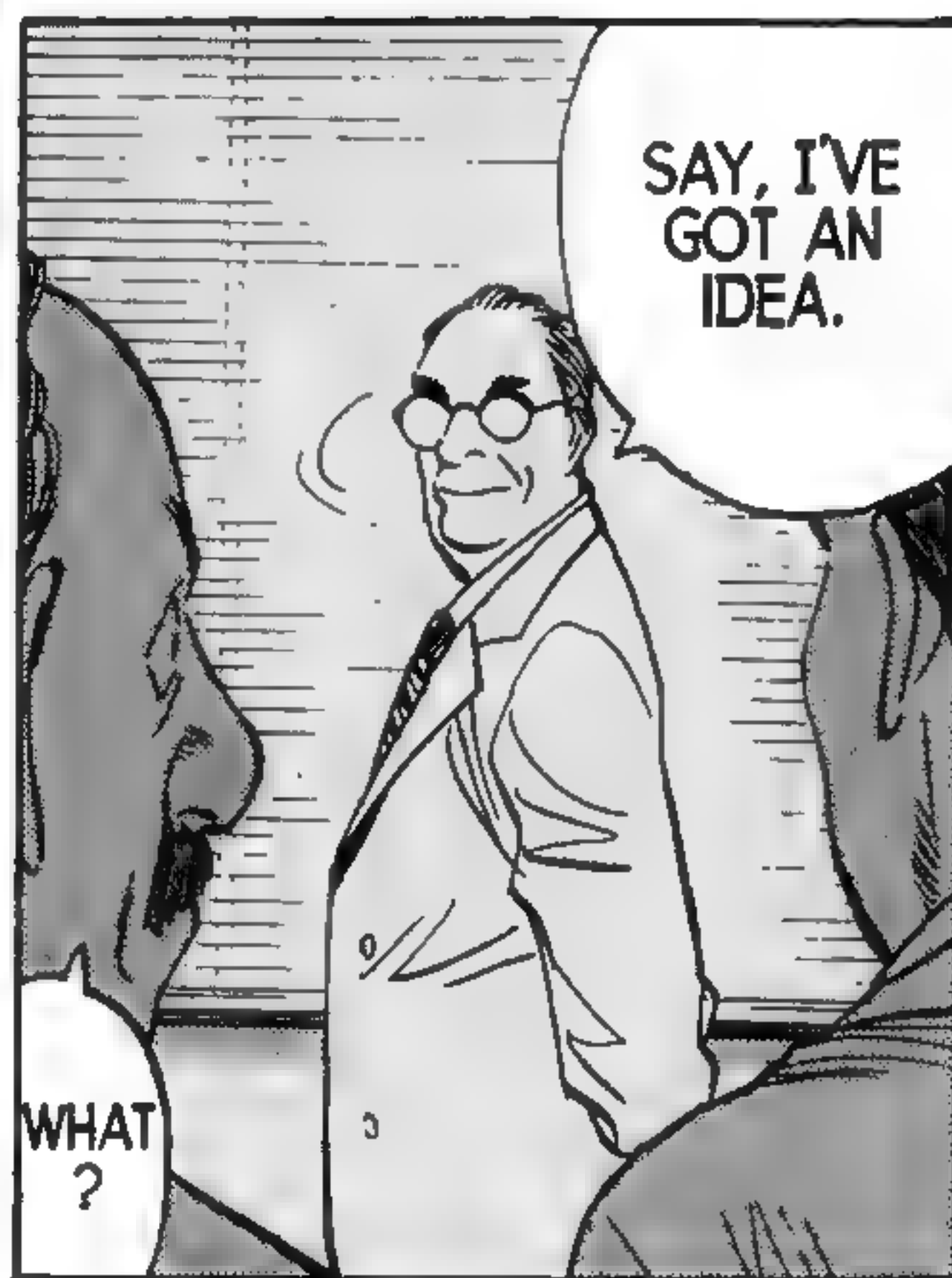
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY  
THAT THE MURDER  
OF THEIR PARENTS  
WAS THE WORK OF  
TERRORISTS. THEY MAY  
COME TO THE  
HOSPITAL TO GET  
THESE KIDS.

THAT'S  
NOT  
ALL.













WHAT ?



TAKE DR. TENMA OFF THIS PATIENT.

**RIP**

HE DOESN'T DESERVE A POST WHERE ANY POSITIVE ATTENTION IS GIVEN.



TAKE HIM OFF THIS POST.

**RIP**

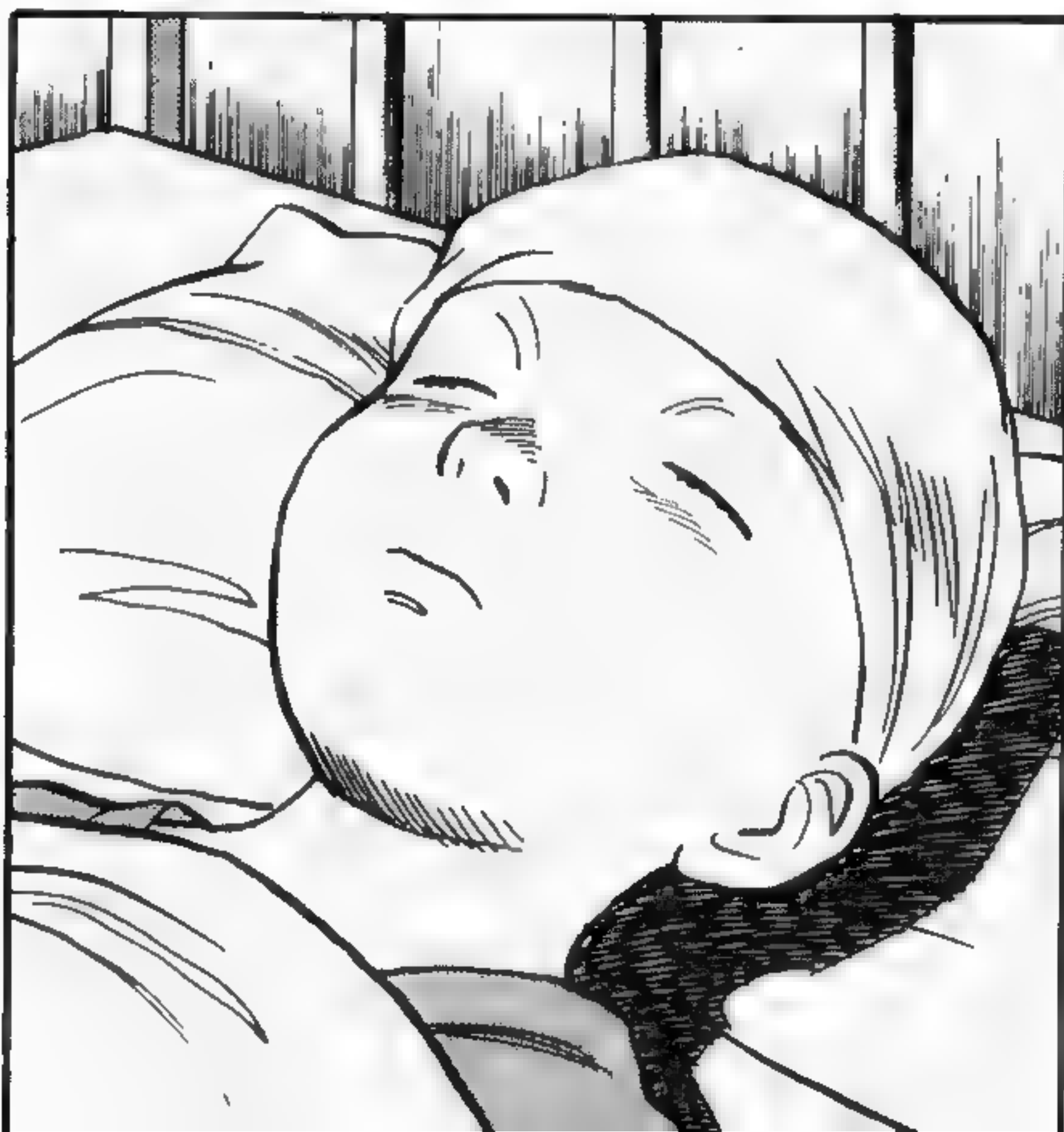


HAVE A PIECE?

A GIFT FROM THE CARING PEOPLE.

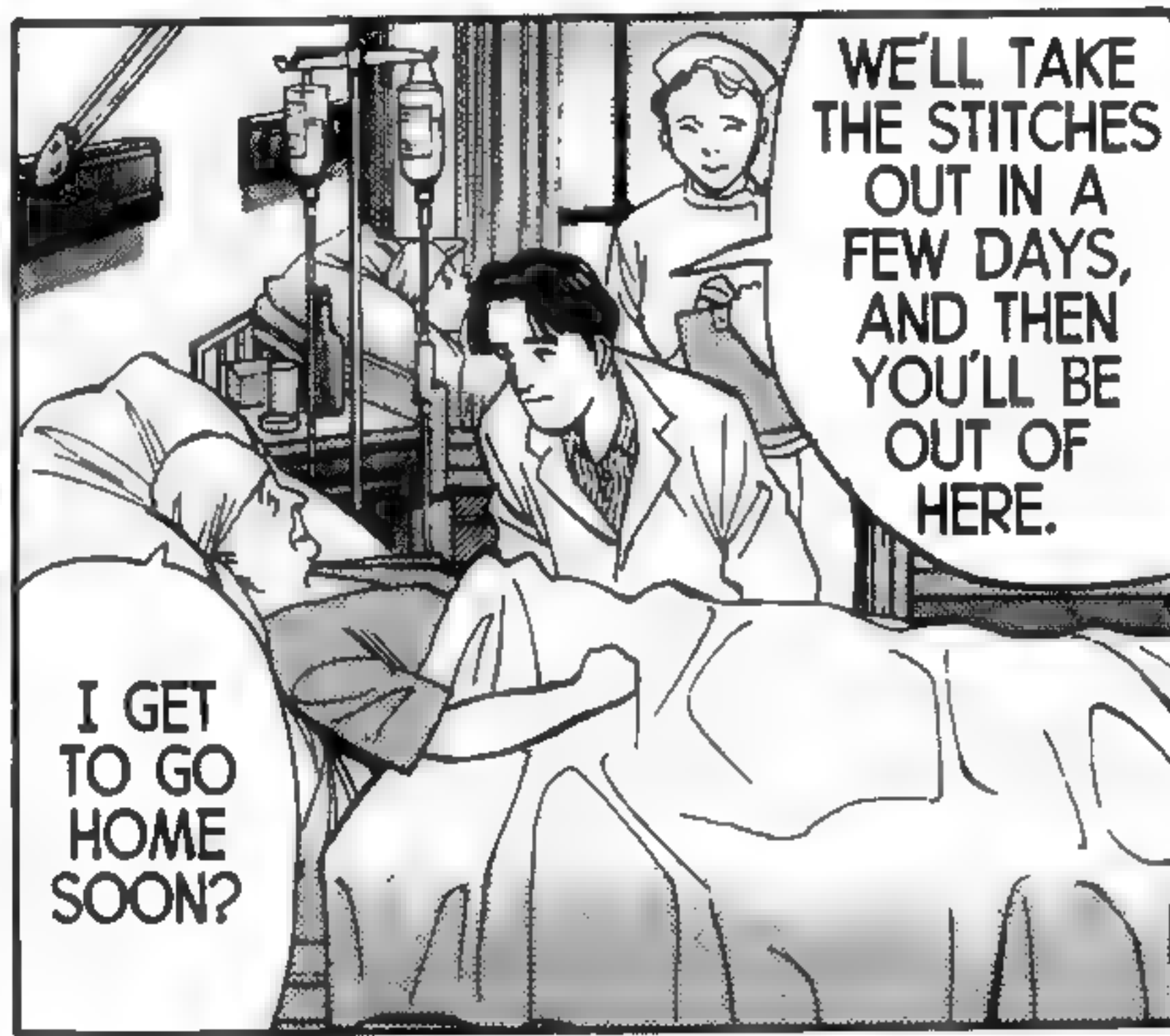
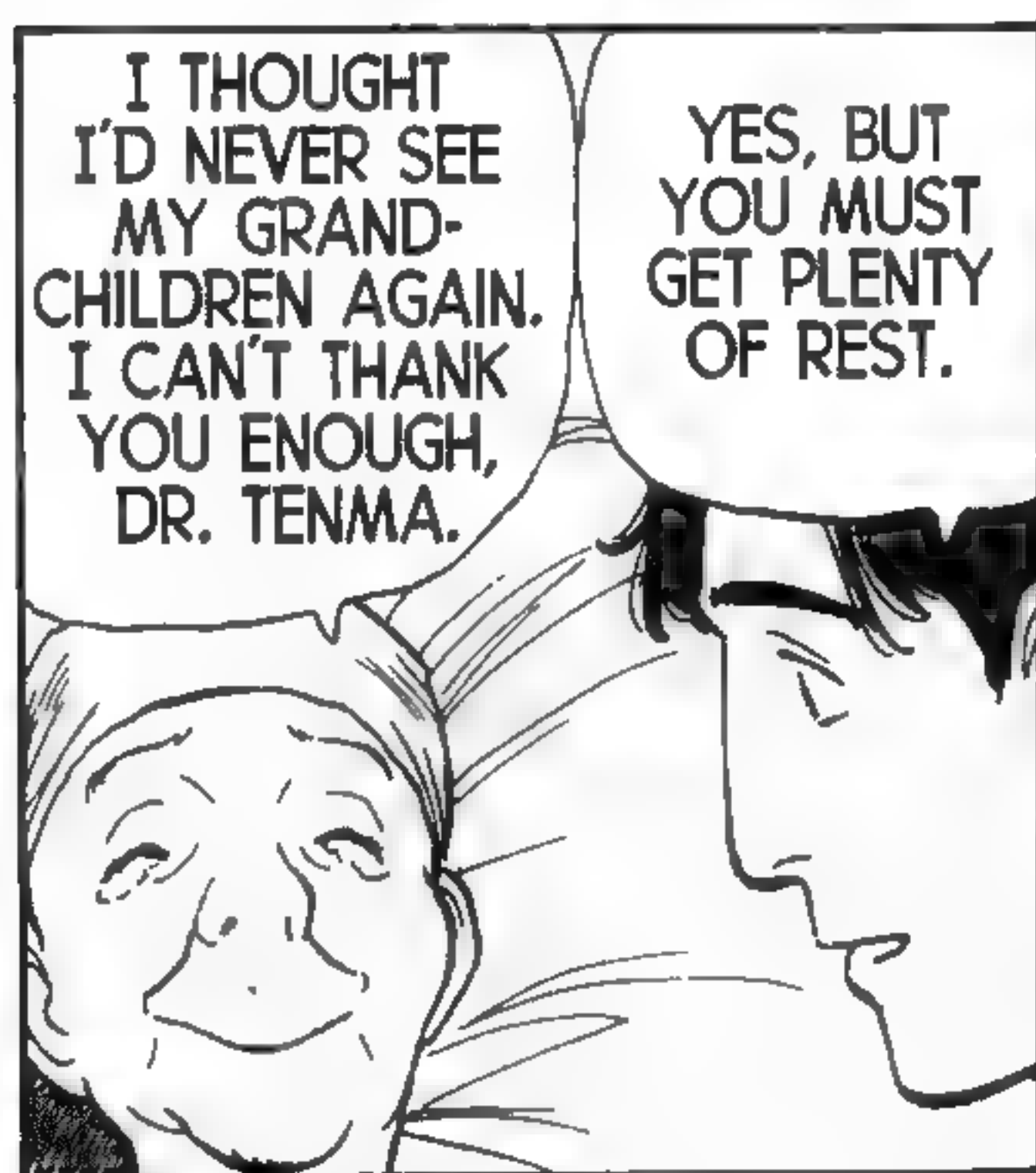


YES, SIR.



THANK YOU, SIR.

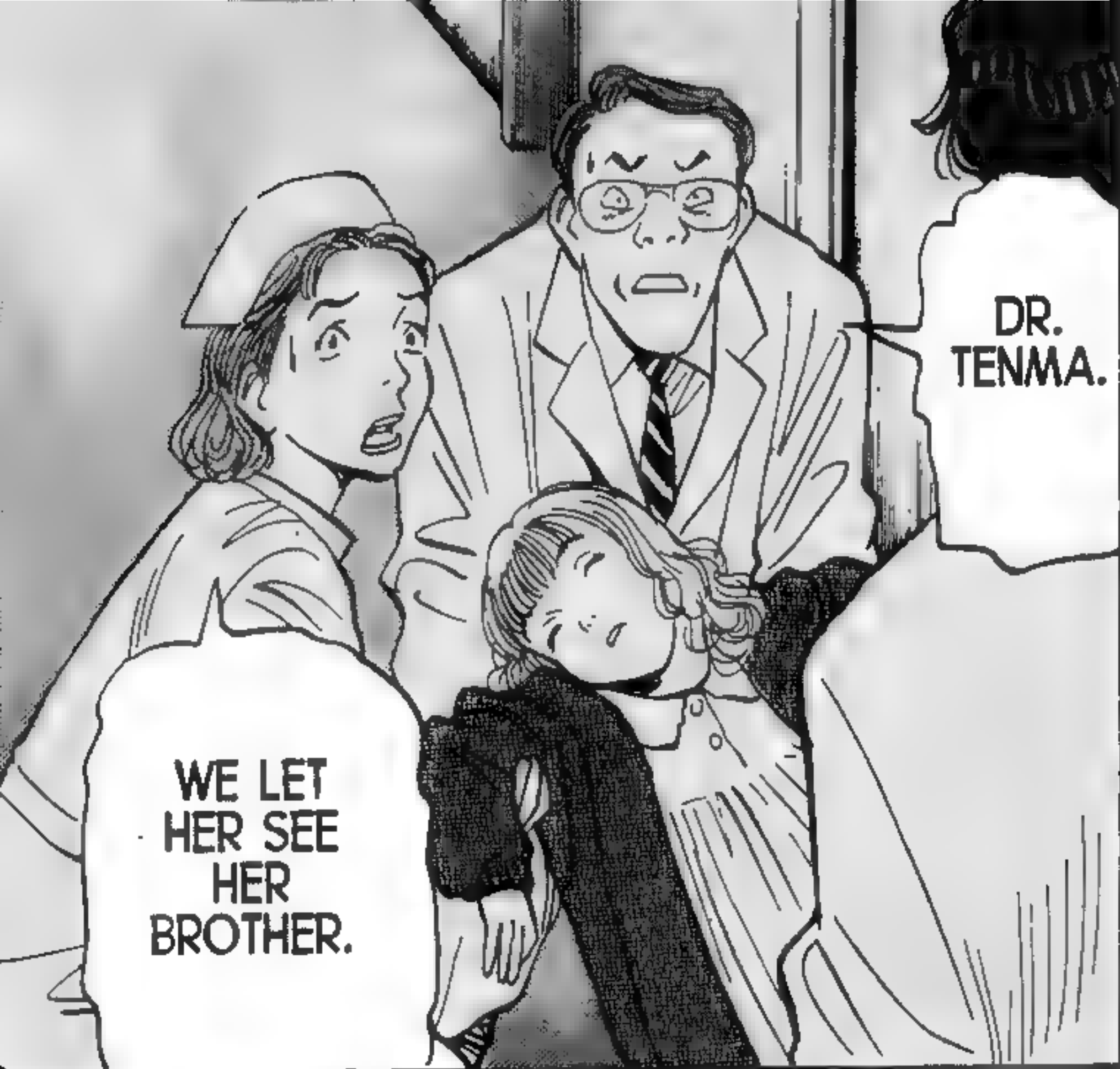












DR.  
TENMA.



WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING?!



WHAT  
?!



...AND  
JUST  
COLLAPSED  
!!

AND  
THEN,  
SHE  
SCREAMED  
...

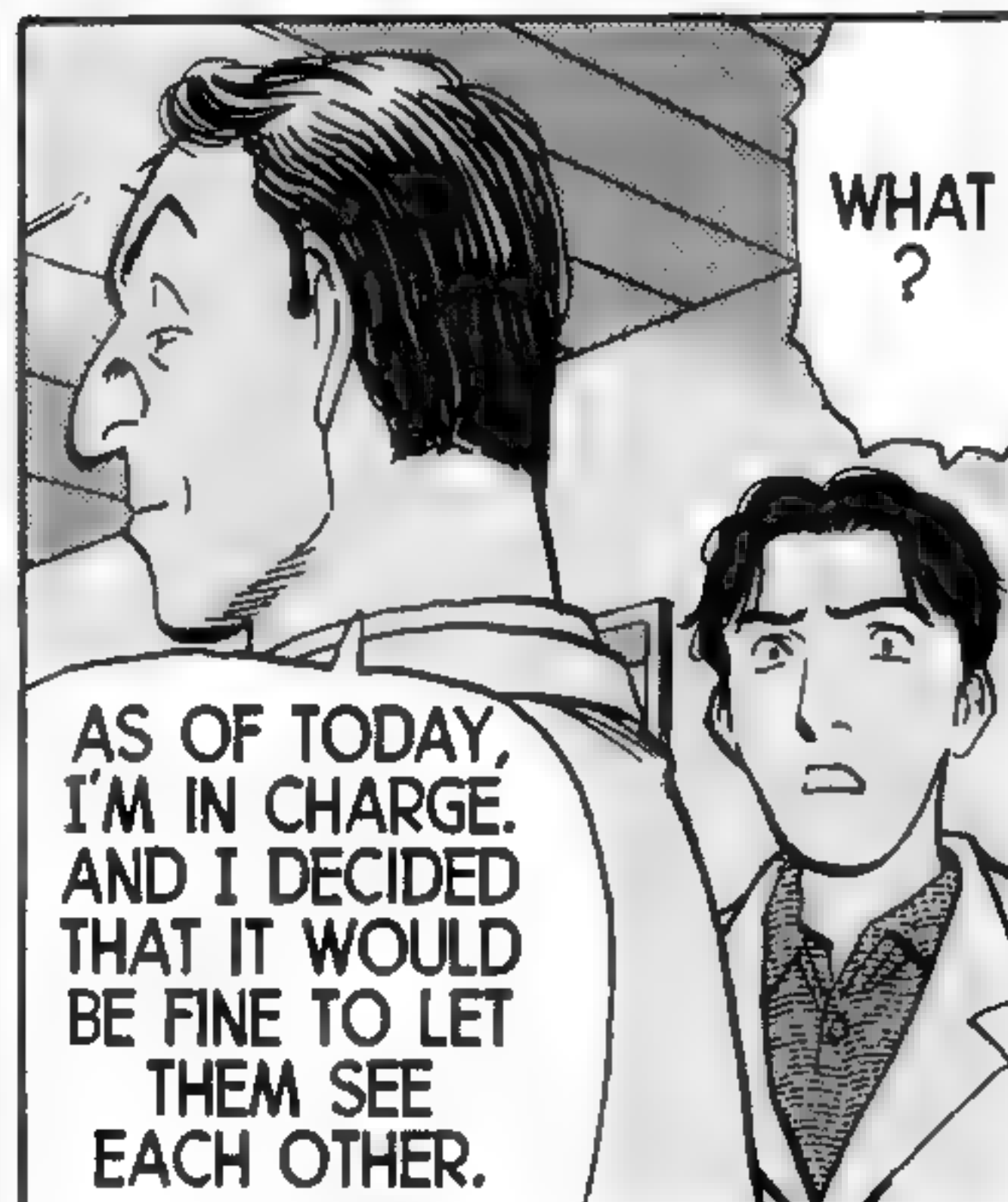
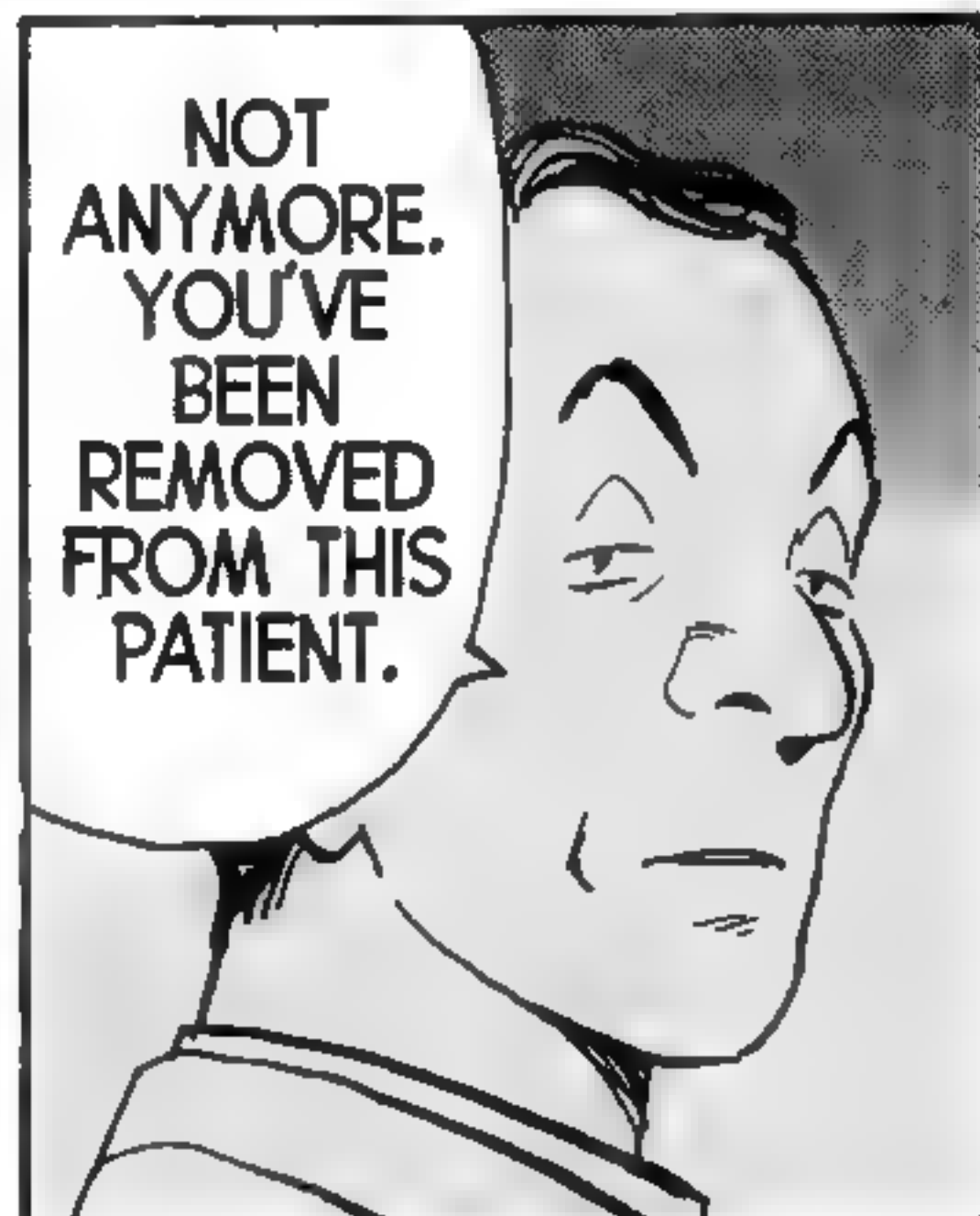
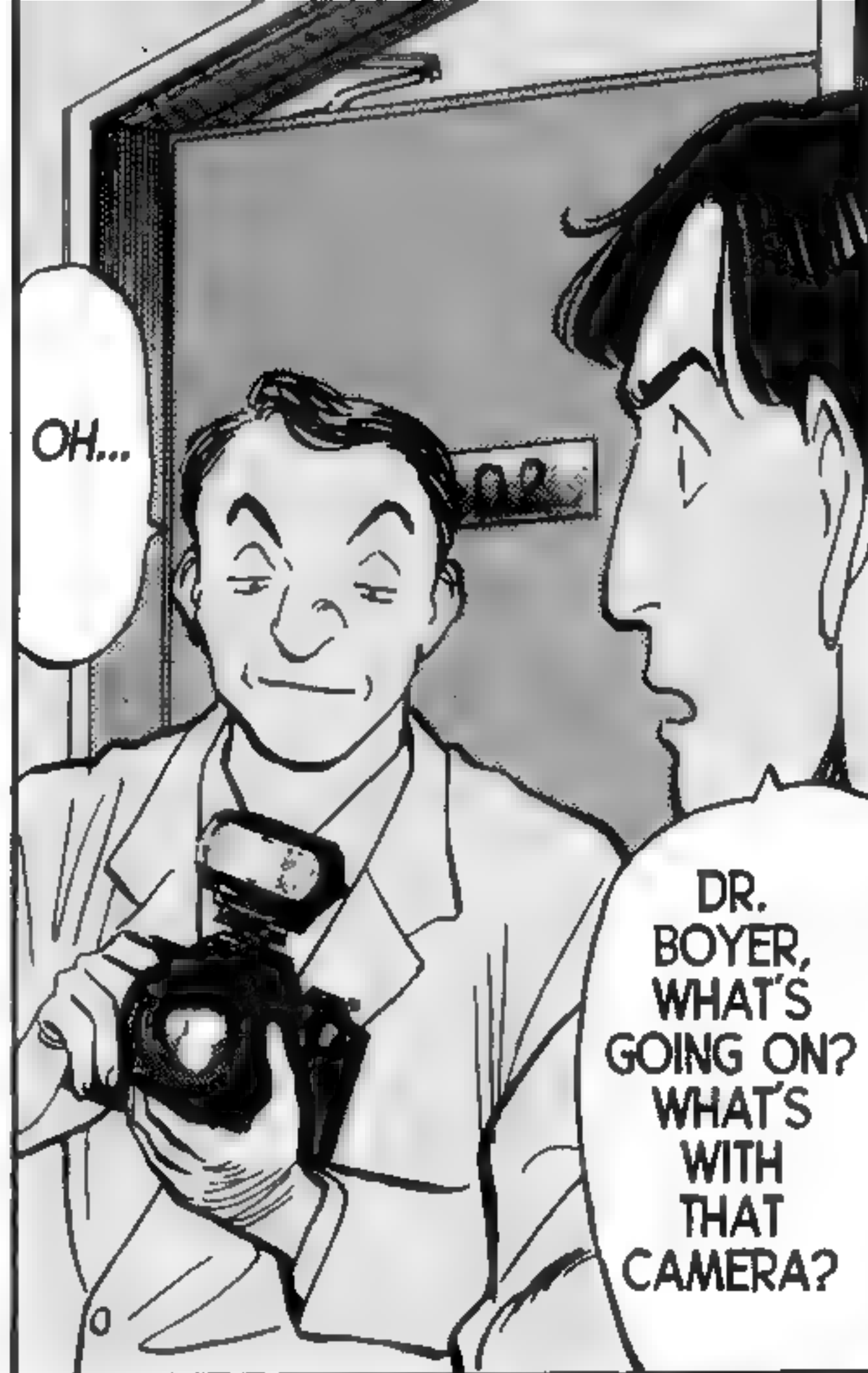


!!



WHY  
DID YOU  
LET HER  
SEE  
HIM?!









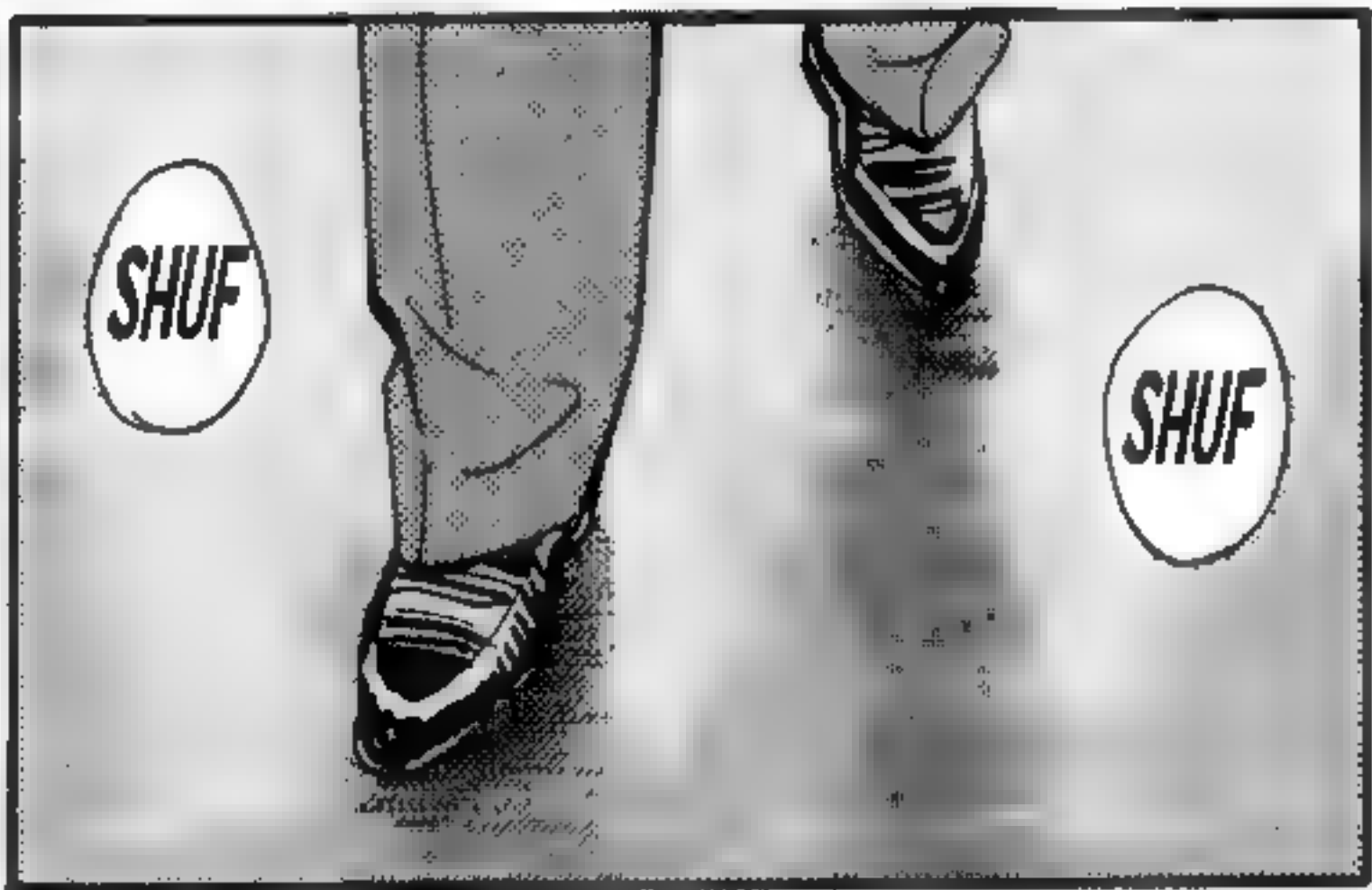




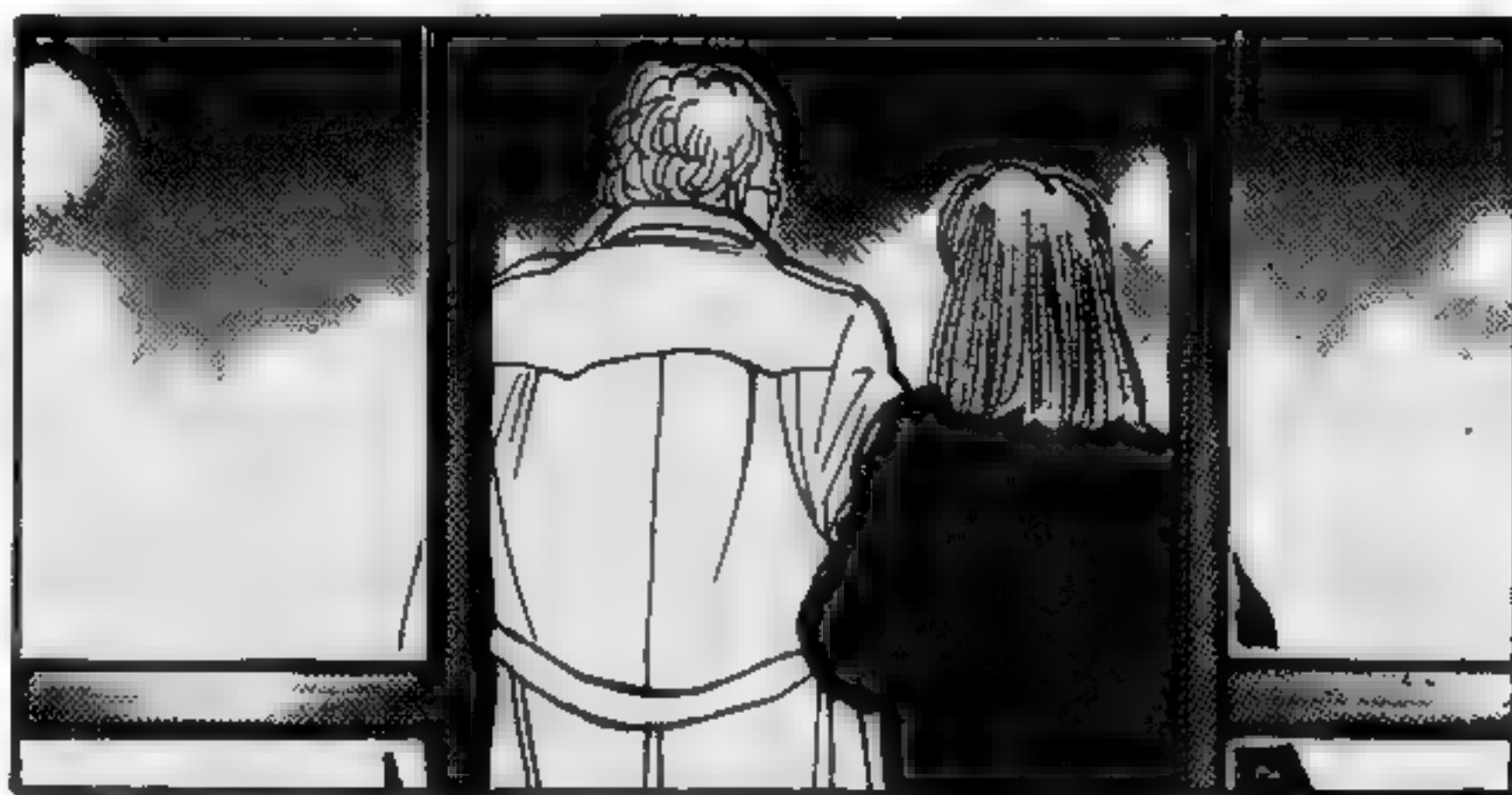
















I'M  
NOT  
WRONG  
!!



DAMN  
THEM!!



CHIEF'S  
ORDERS,  
MY  
ASS!

DIRECTOR'S  
ORDERS,  
MY  
ASS!!



THEY'RE  
ALL  
THE  
SAME!!

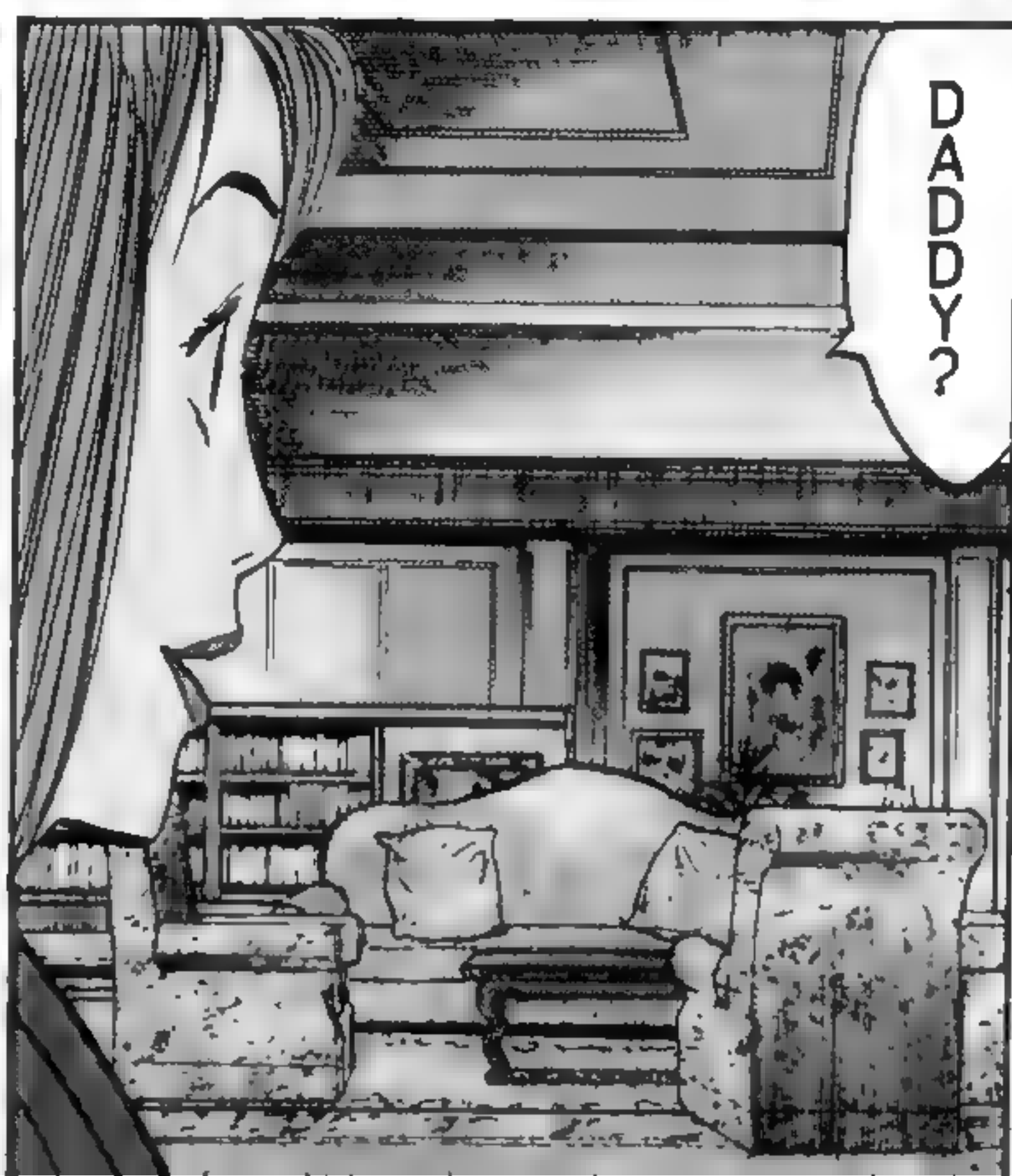
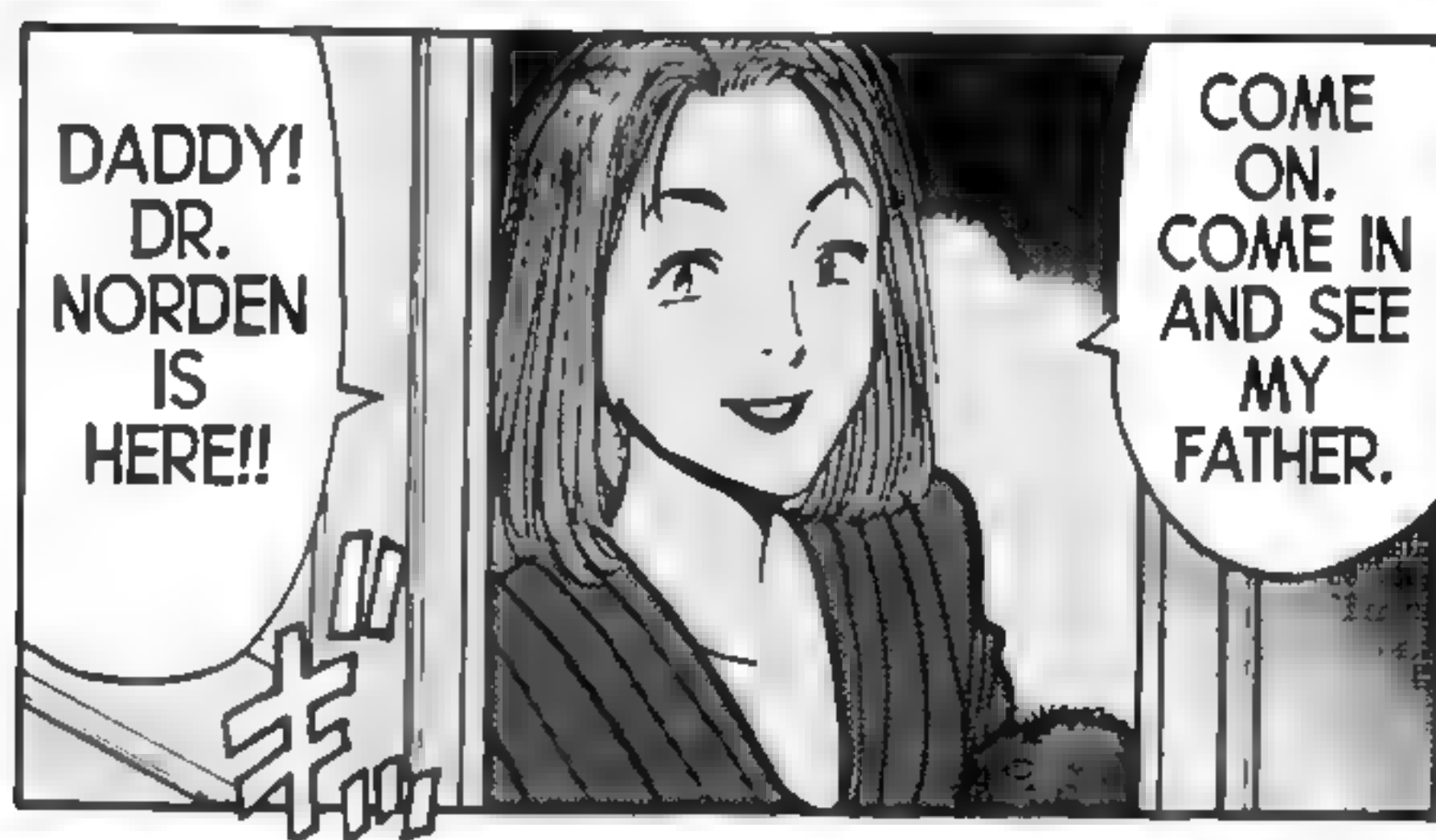
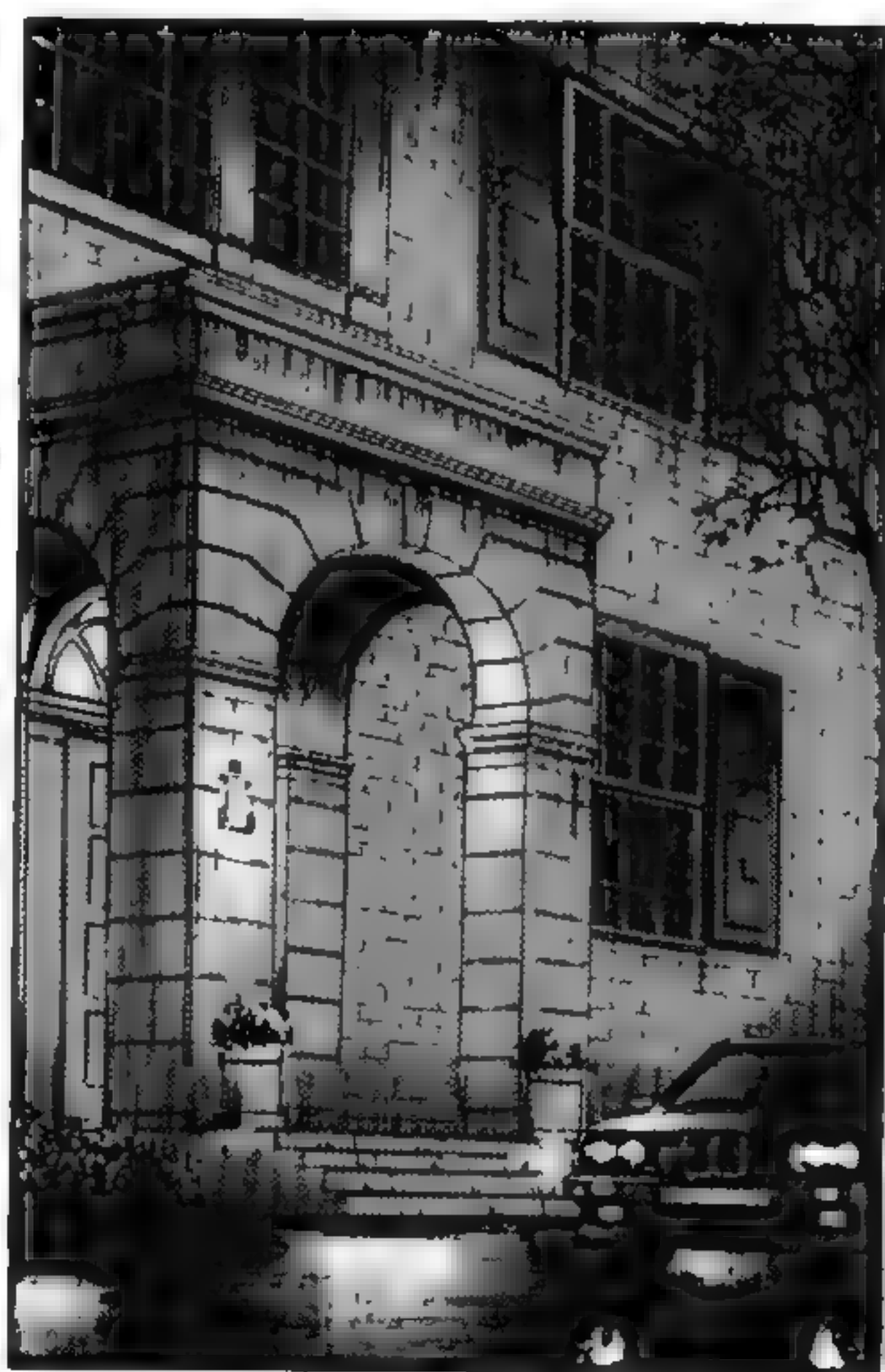
RUNNING  
AFTER  
WEALTH  
AND  
POWER!!



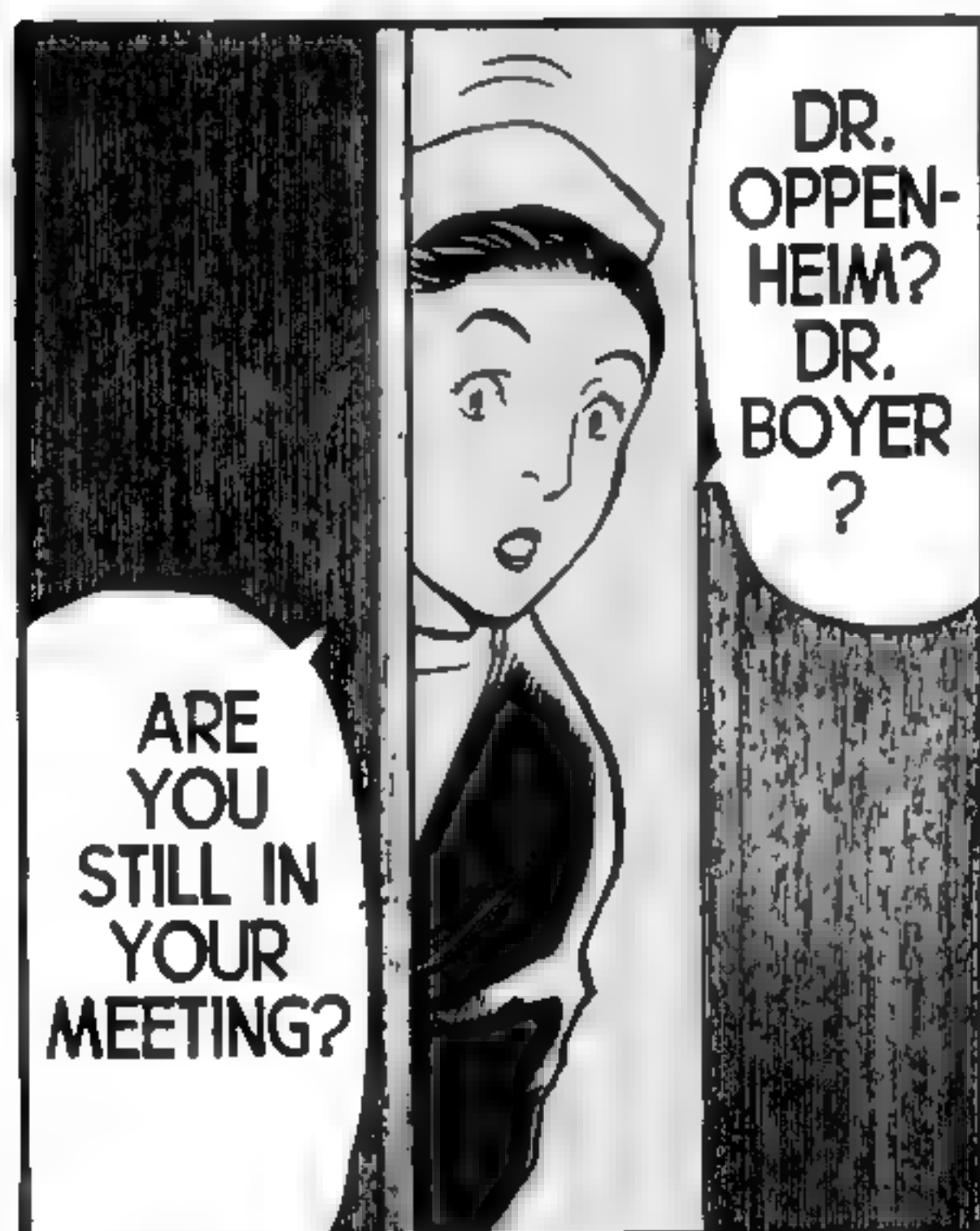
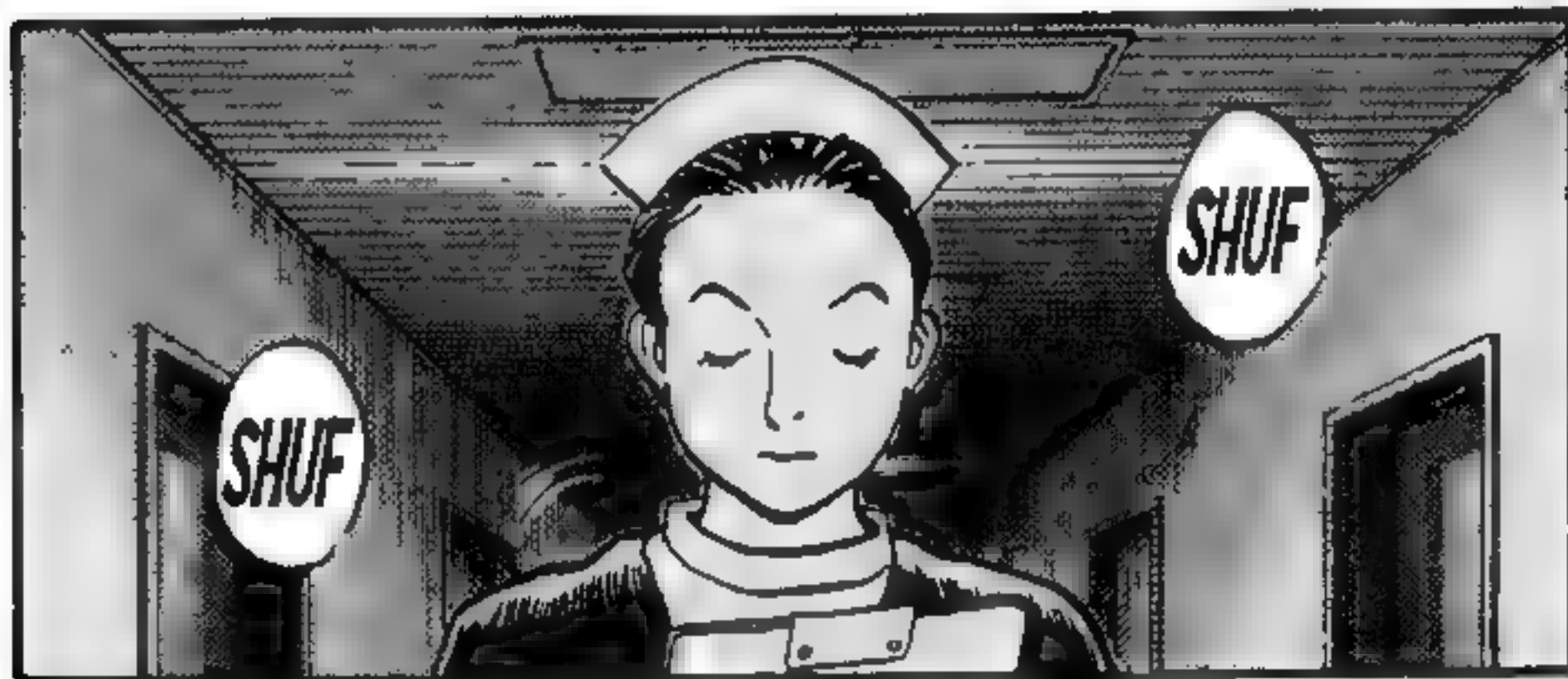
DAMN  
IT!

WODLE

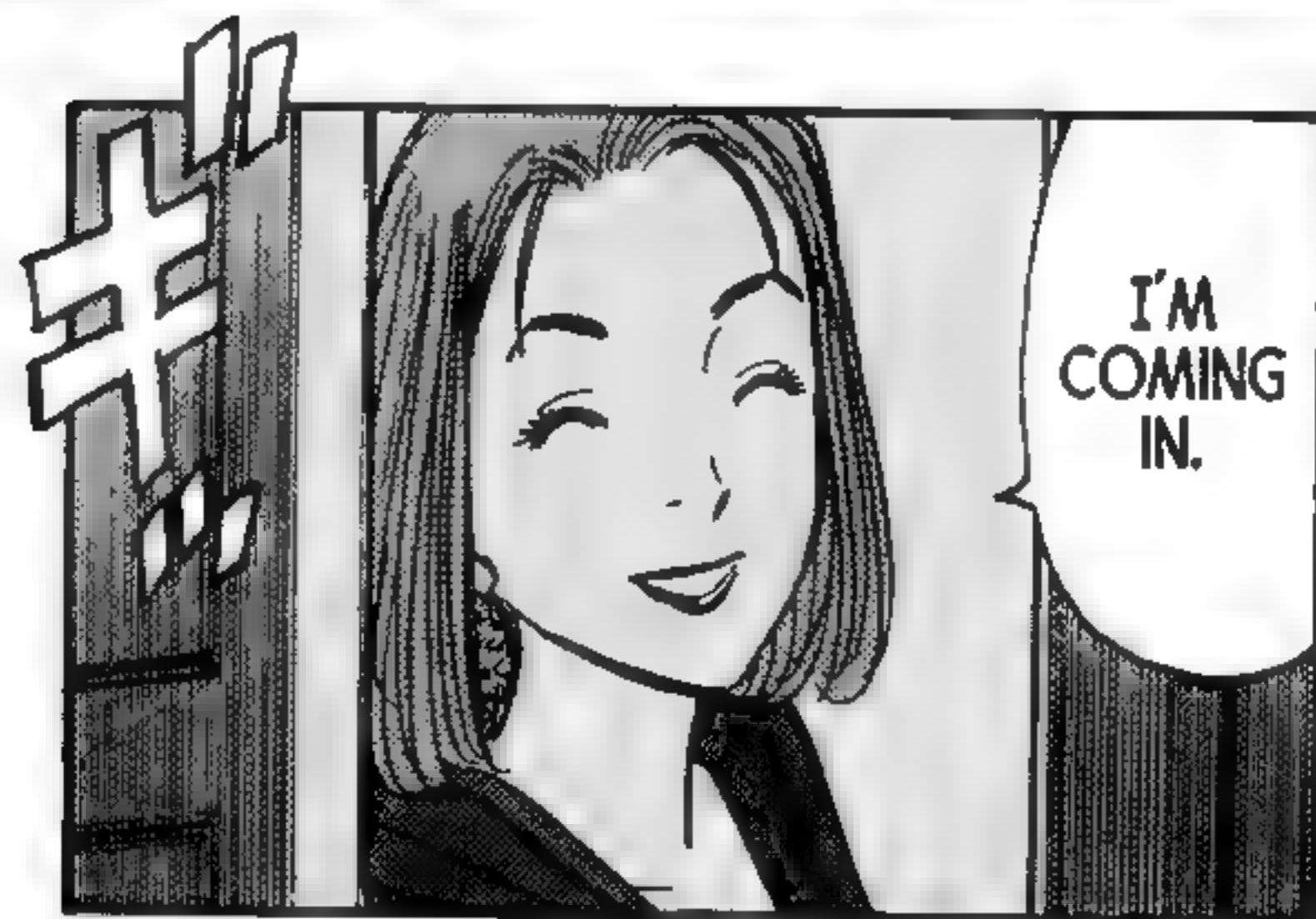
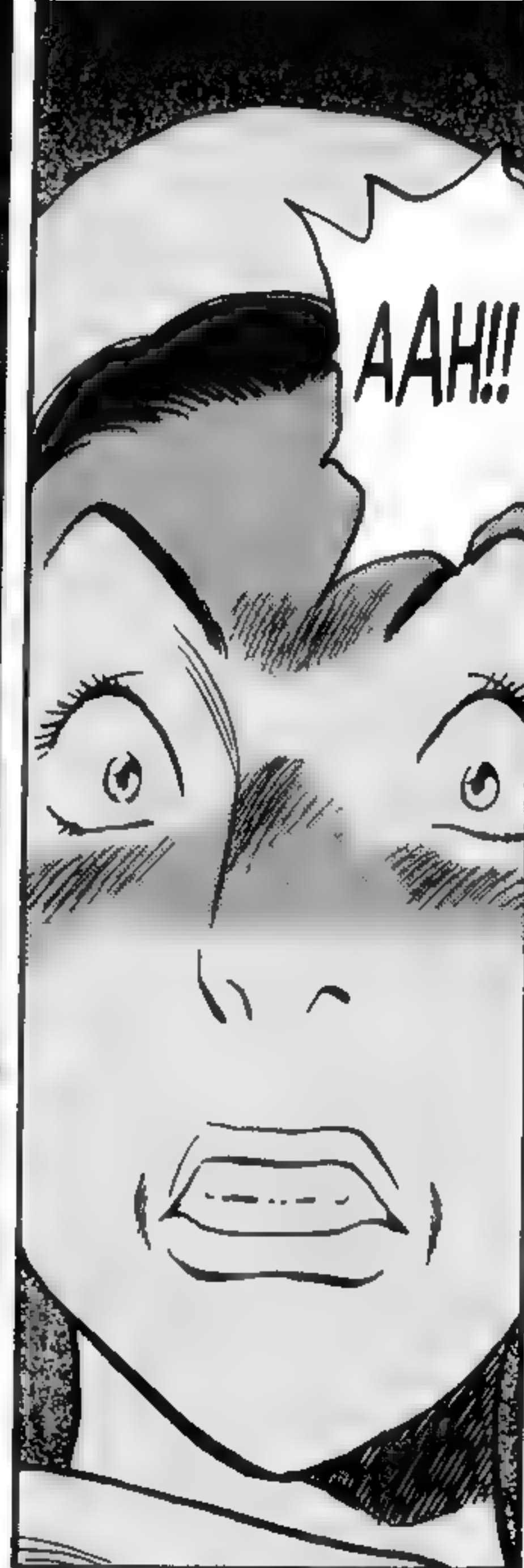














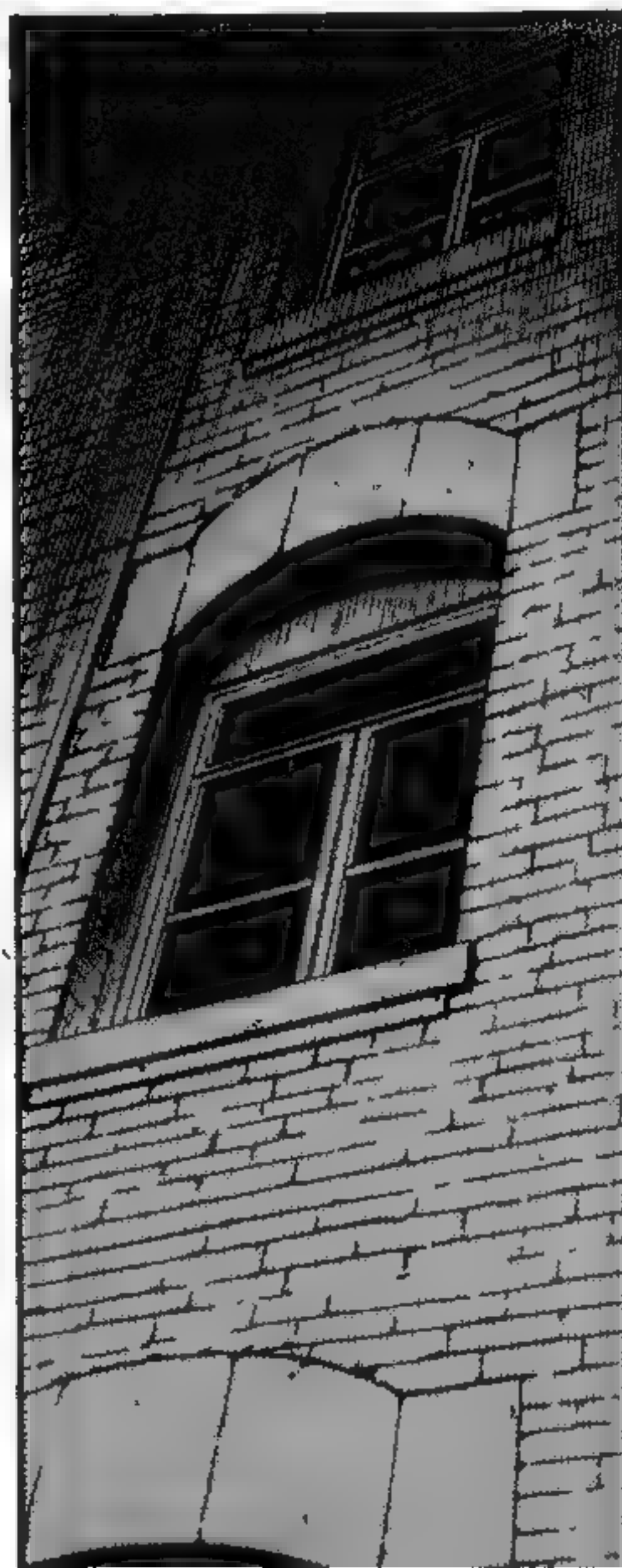


UGH  
...



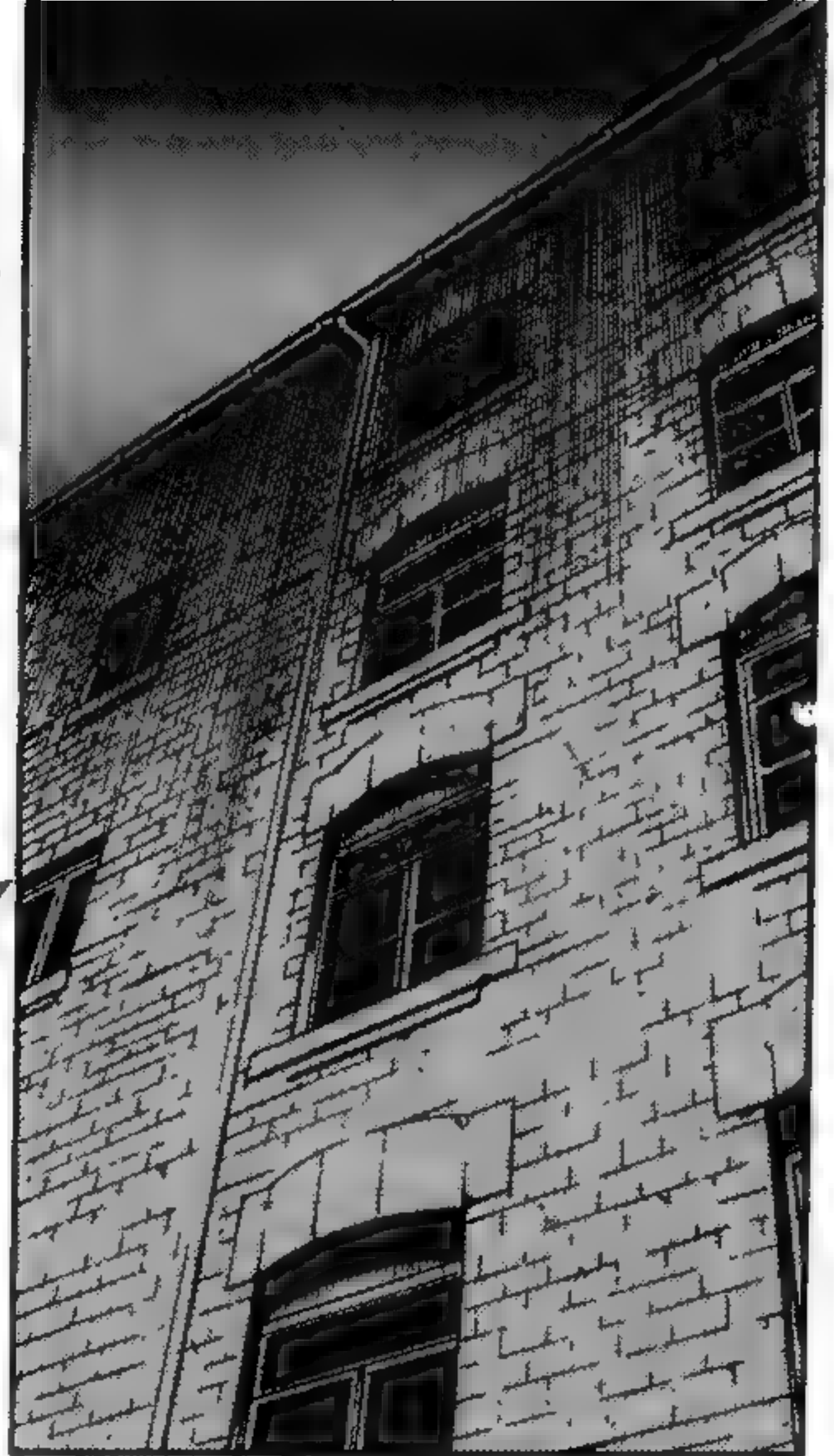
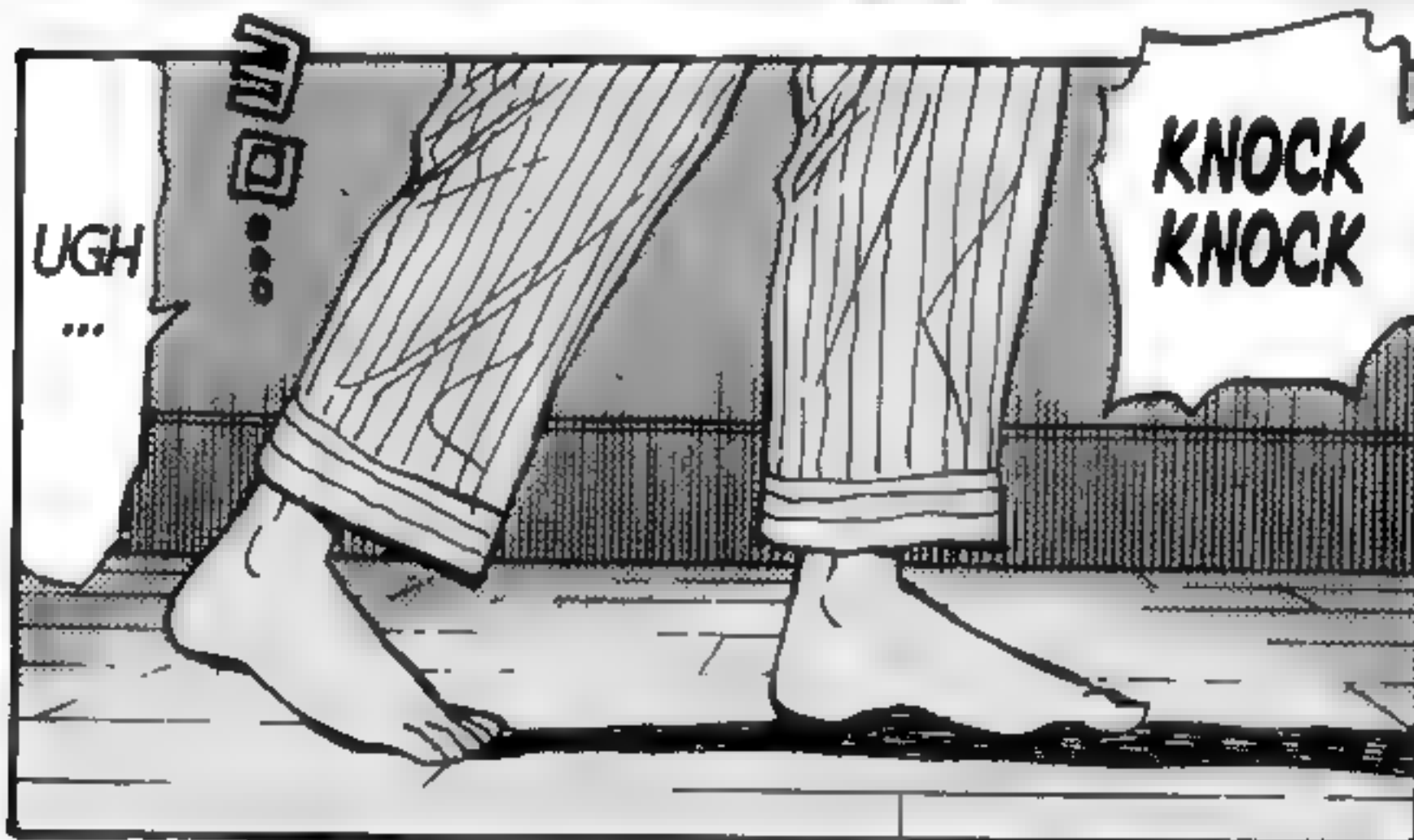
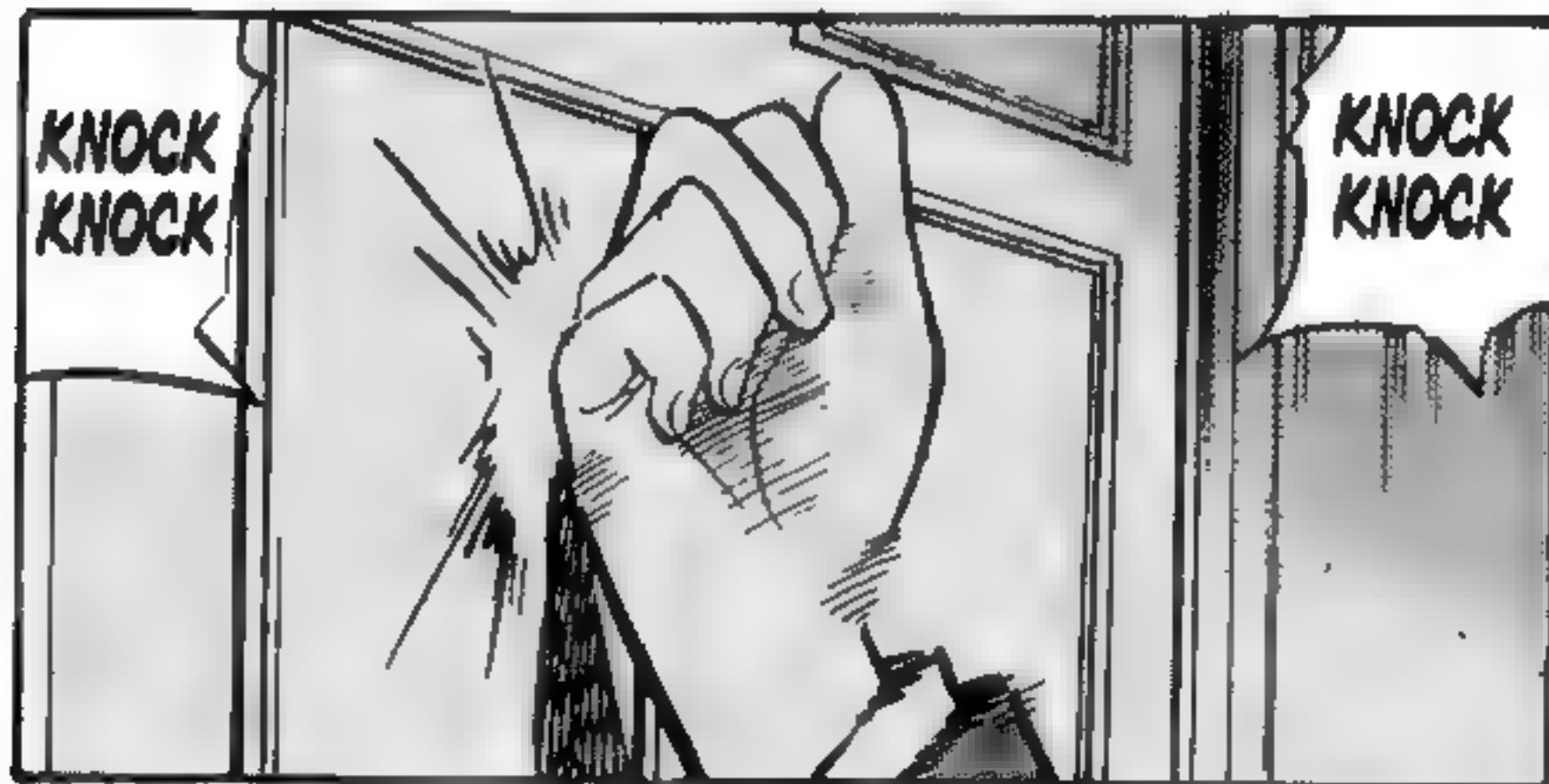
THAT'S  
RIGHT  
...

HE'S  
BETTER  
OFF  
DEAD...





# Chapter 5 Murder







...THEY'RE  
ALL  
DEAD.

Chapter 5

Murder





BUT  
YOU'RE  
INTERFERING  
WITH THE  
OPERATION  
OF THIS  
HOSPITAL!!

THE CRIME  
SCENE IS A  
RESTRICTED  
AREA!!

Eisler Memorial  
Hospital,  
Düsseldorf

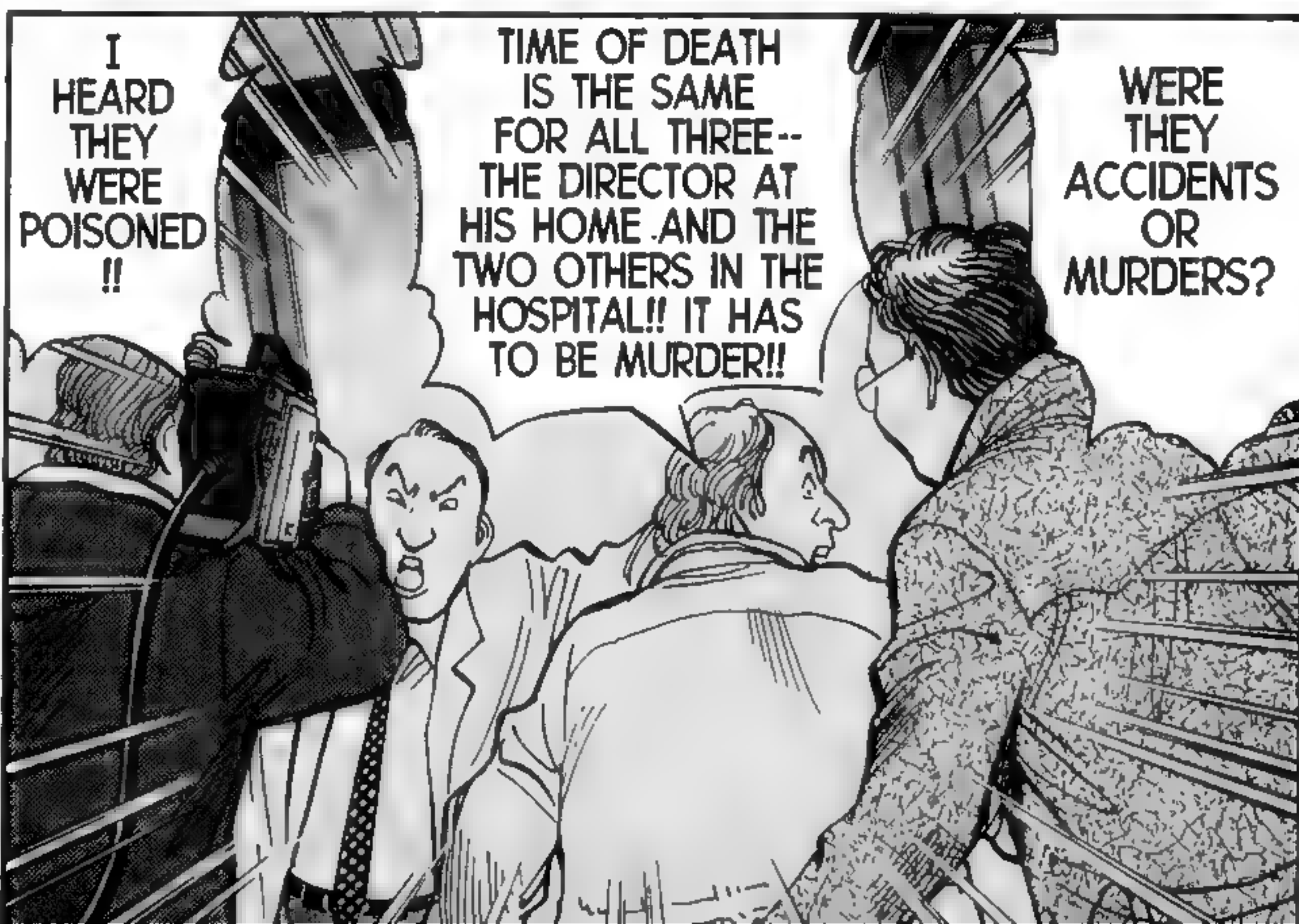


WE CAN'T  
HAVE THE  
PATIENTS IN  
THIS KIND  
OF CHAOS!!

NO  
PRESS  
ARE  
ALLOWED  
INSIDE!!



HEY!!



I  
HEARD  
THEY  
WERE  
POISONED  
!!

TIME OF DEATH  
IS THE SAME  
FOR ALL THREE--  
THE DIRECTOR AT  
HIS HOME AND THE  
TWO OTHERS IN THE  
HOSPITAL!! IT HAS  
TO BE MURDER!!

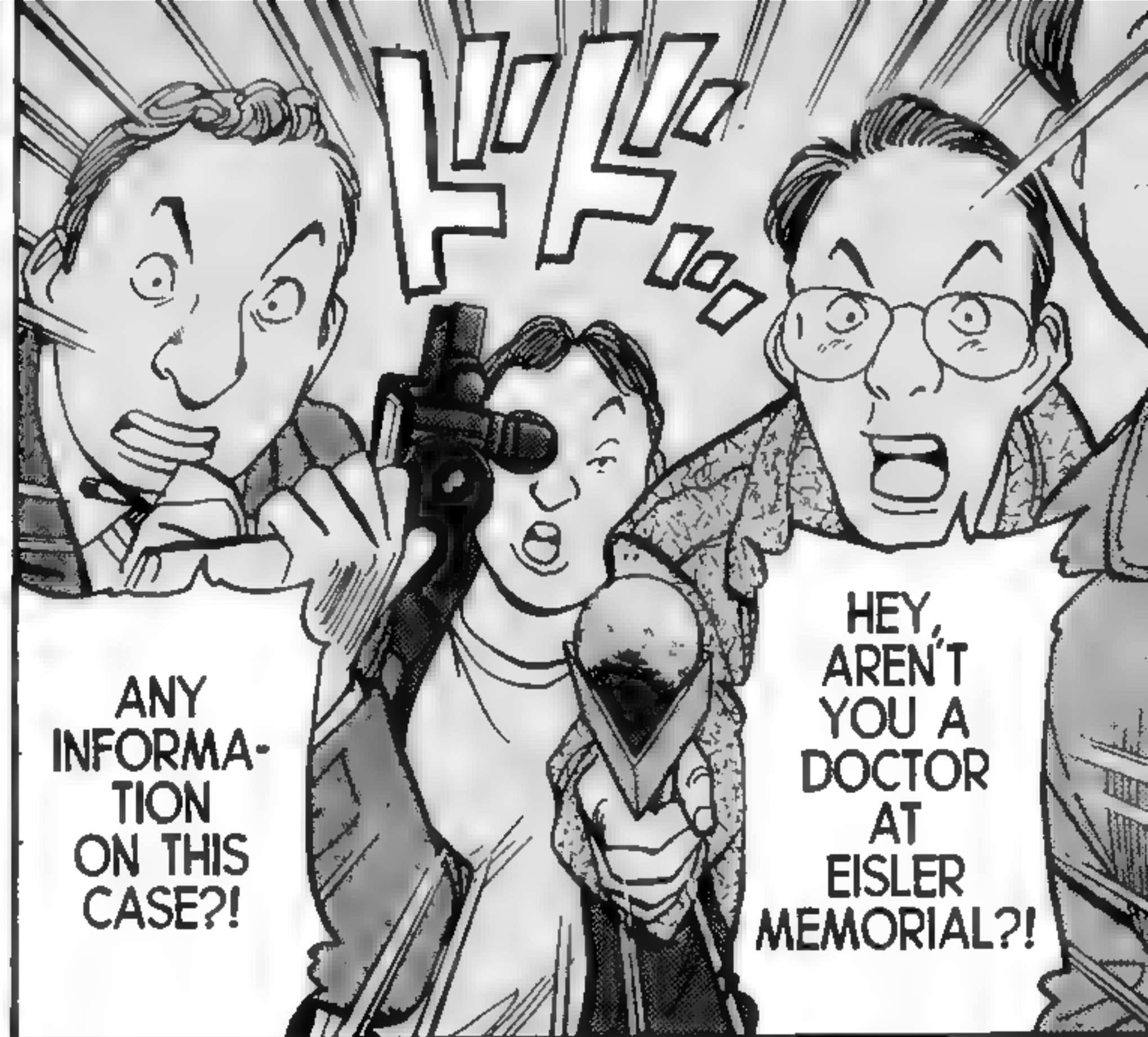
WERE  
THEY  
ACCIDENTS  
OR  
MURDERS?





LET ME THROUGH !!

OUT OF MY WAY!!



ANY INFORMATION ON THIS CASE?!

HEY, AREN'T YOU A DOCTOR AT EISLER MEMORIAL?!



AND? DID YOU SEE ANYONE SUSPICIOUS?

PLEASE, DETECTIVE, WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!!



I'M DR. KENZO TENMA OF THIS HOSPITAL !!

NO ONE'S ALLOWED INSIDE!!

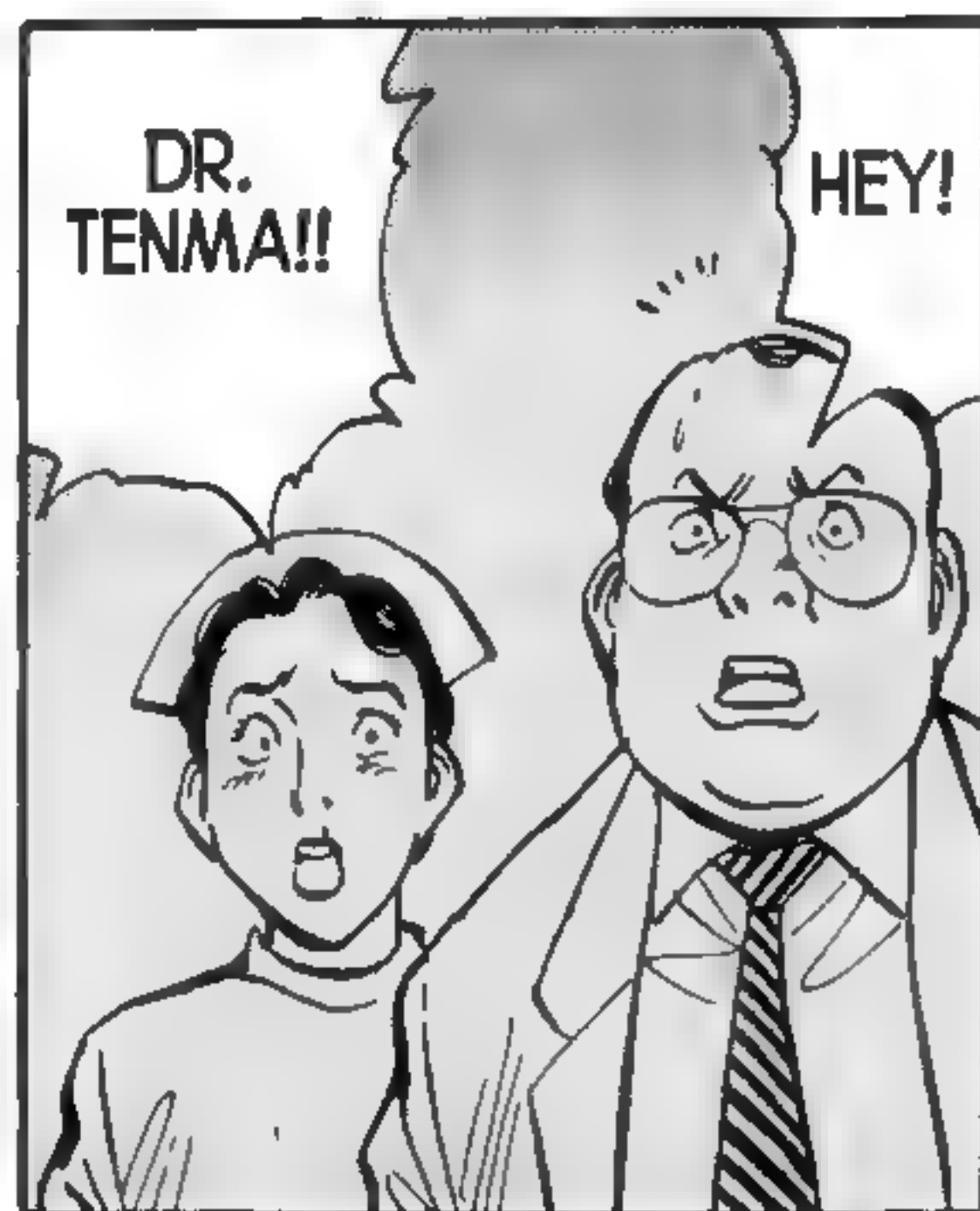


GO AHEAD.



EVERYBODY, STAY CALM! IS THE EMERGENCY ROOM RUNNING NORMALLY?!

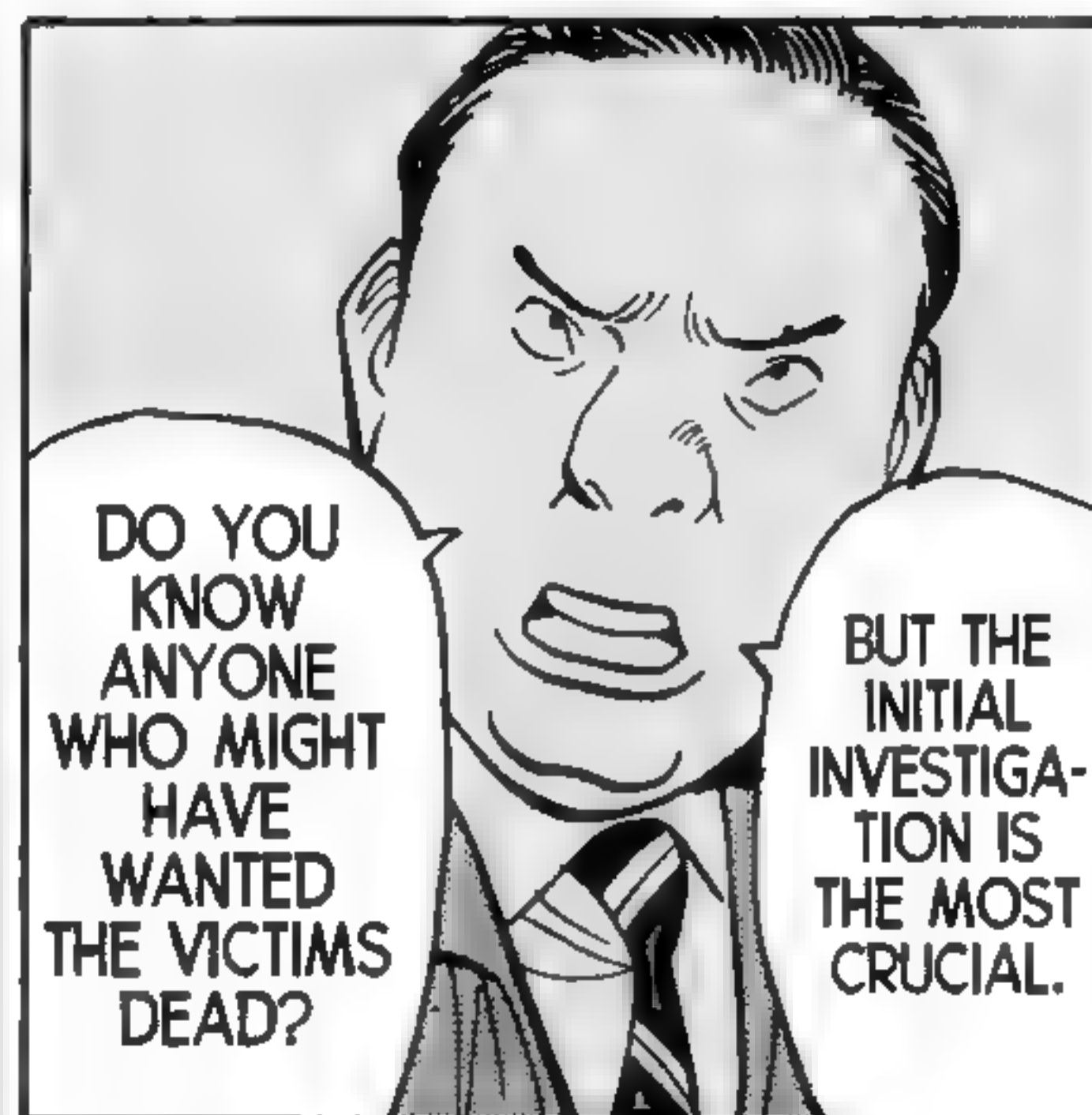
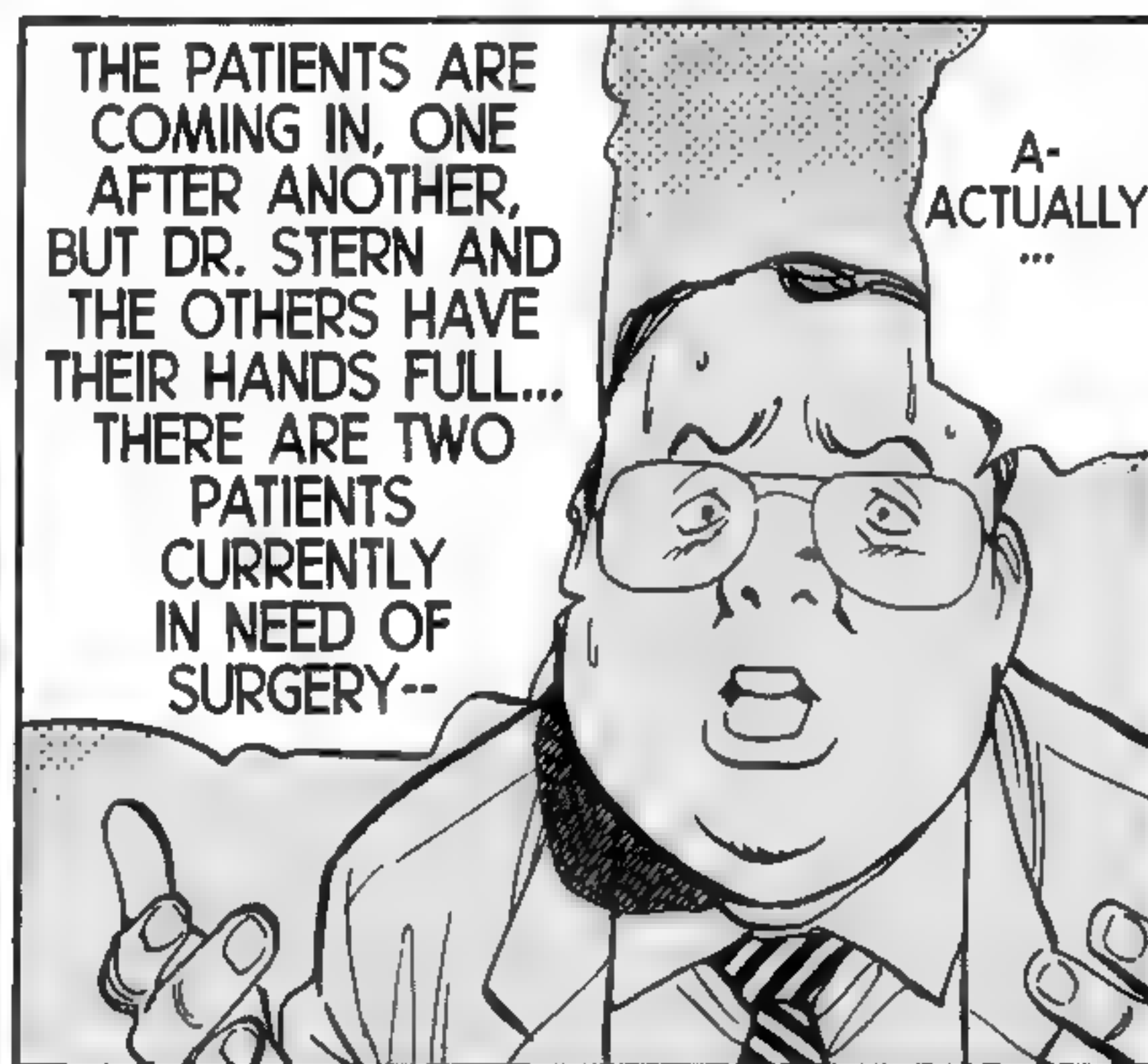
DR. TENMA, DR. HEINEMANN IS DEAD!!



DR. TENMA!!

HEY!

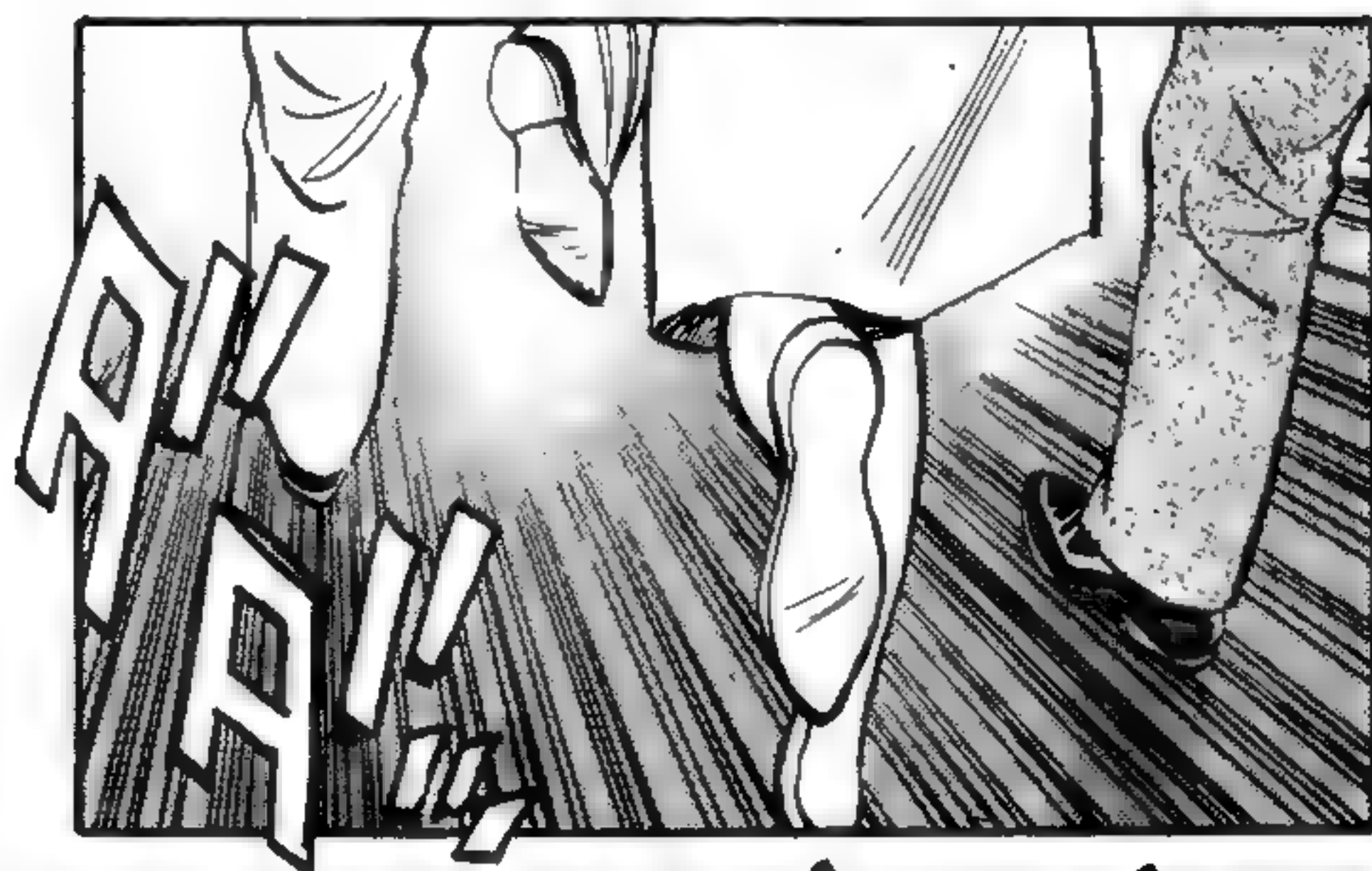
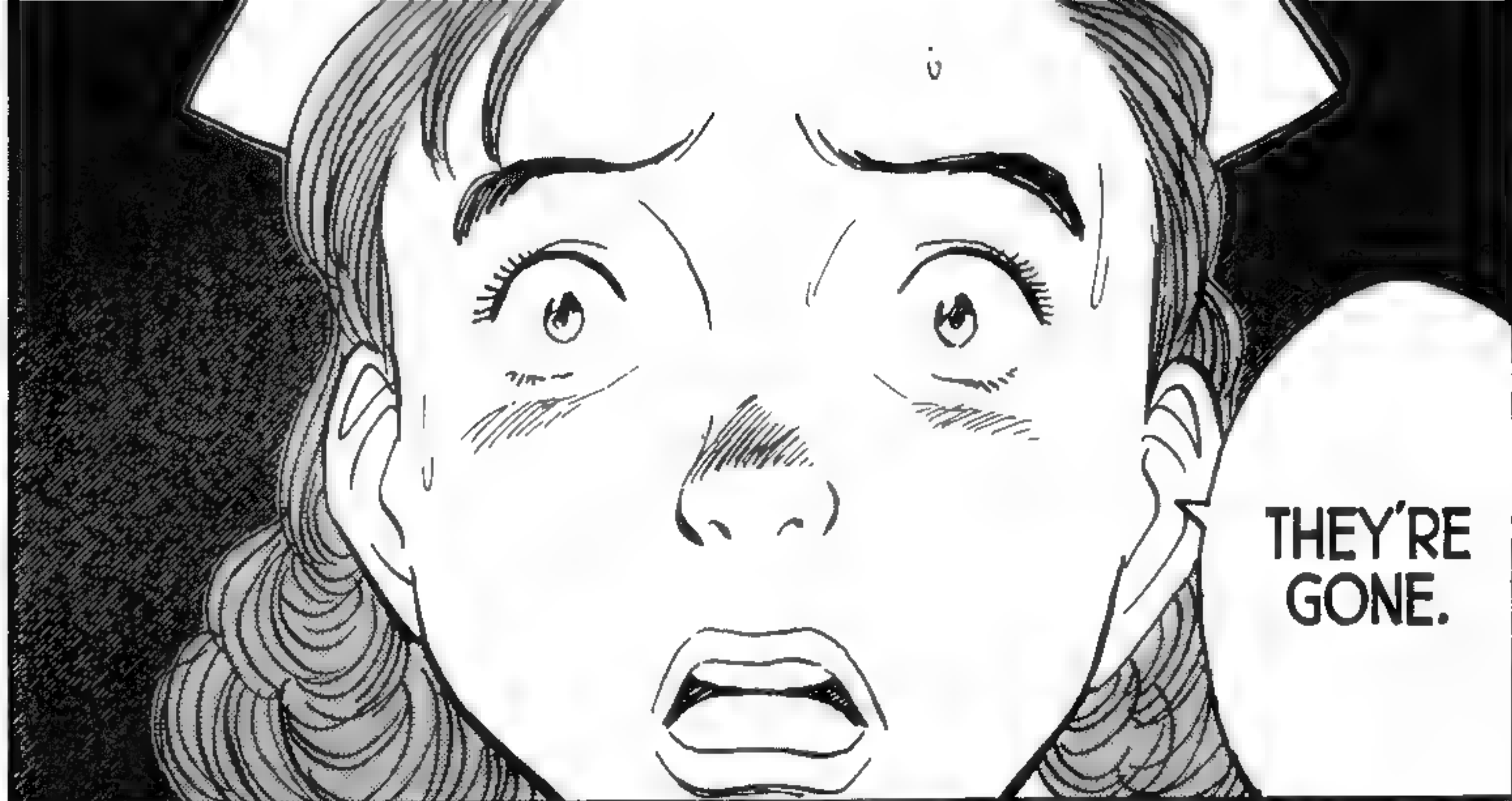




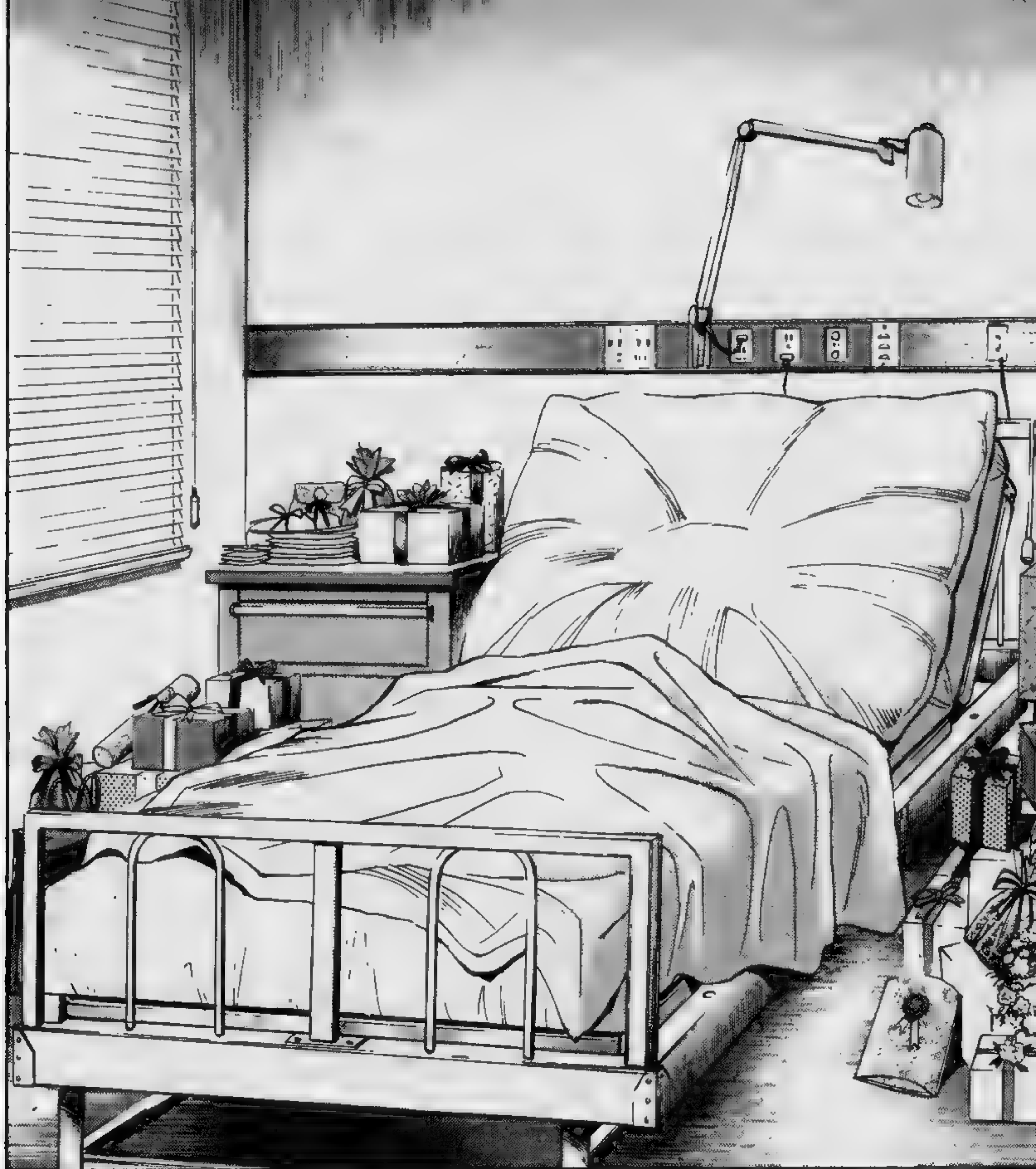














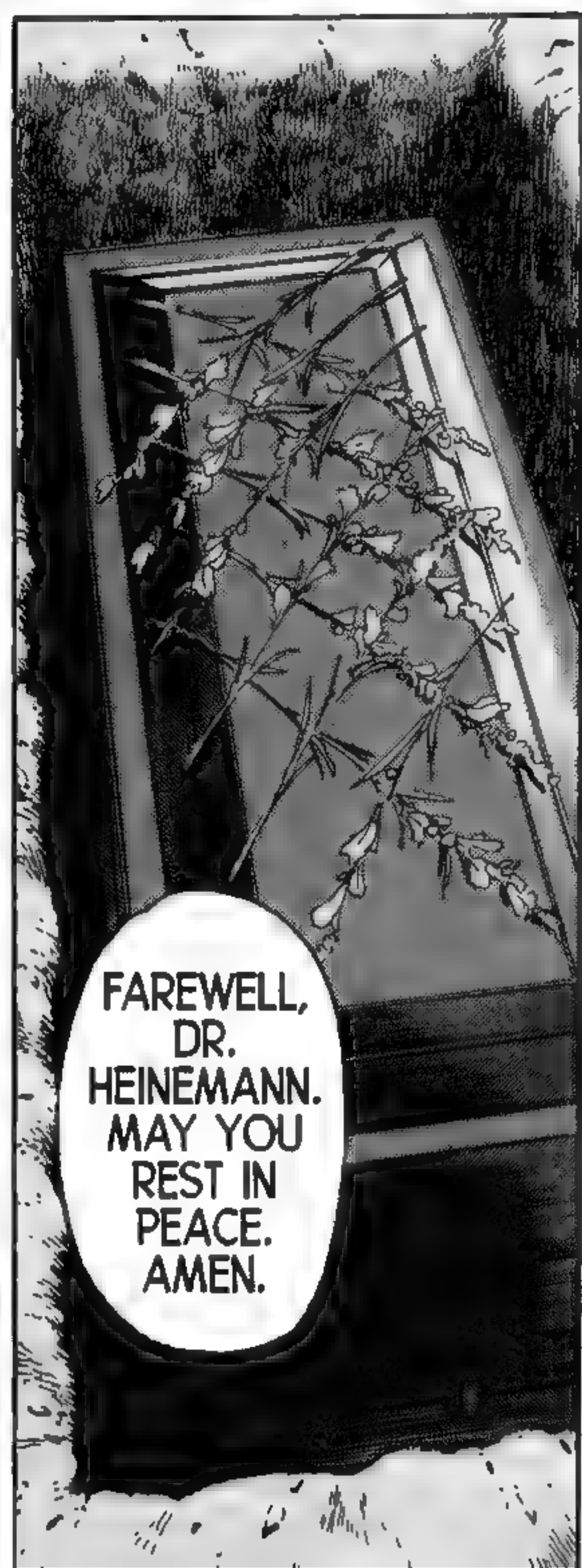
THE  
DEATHS OF  
DR. HEINEMANN  
AND THE  
OTHERS...THE  
TWINS  
DISAPPEARING...

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

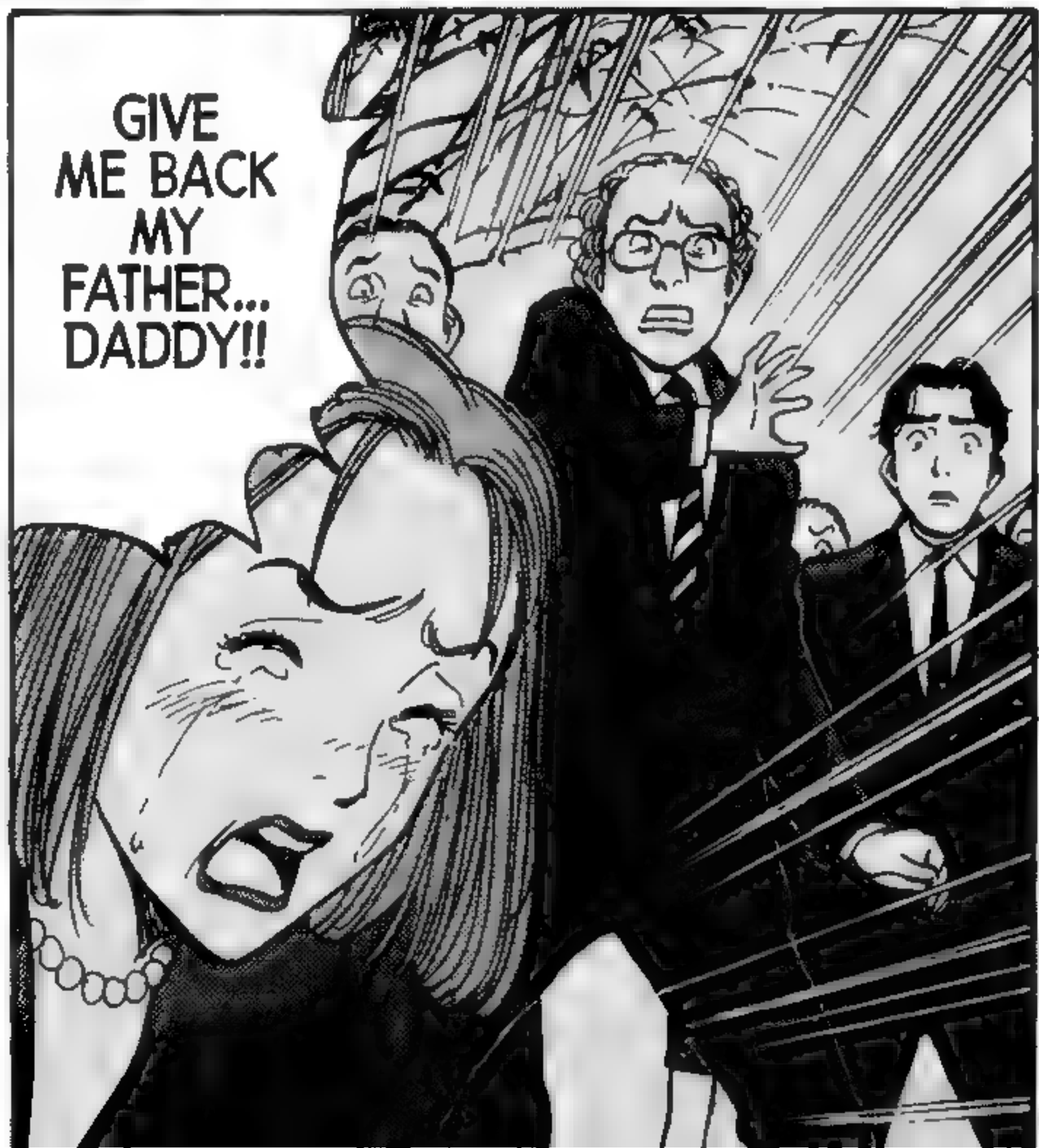
WHAT  
THE HELL  
IS GOING  
ON?!

WHAT  
IS  
THIS?

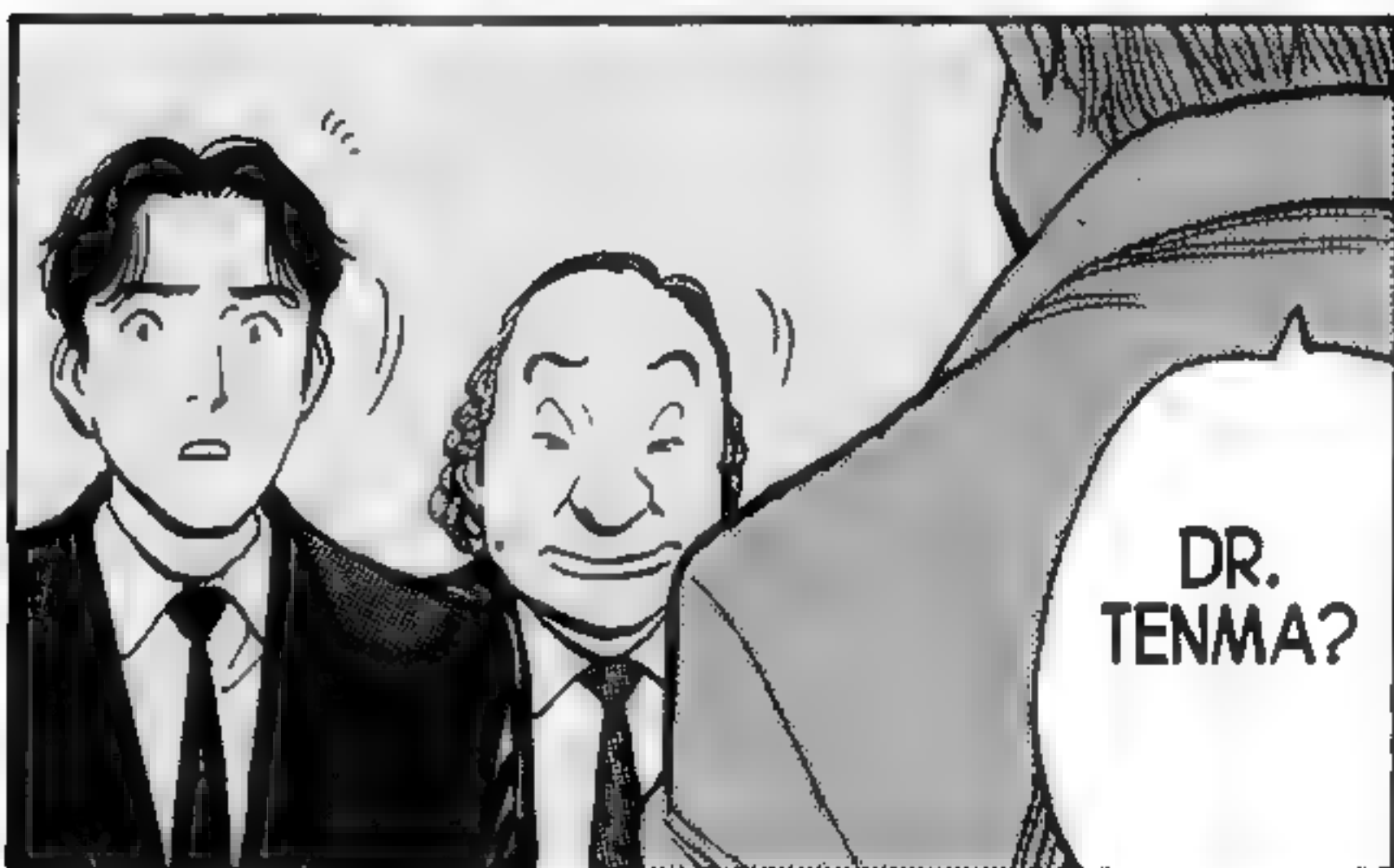








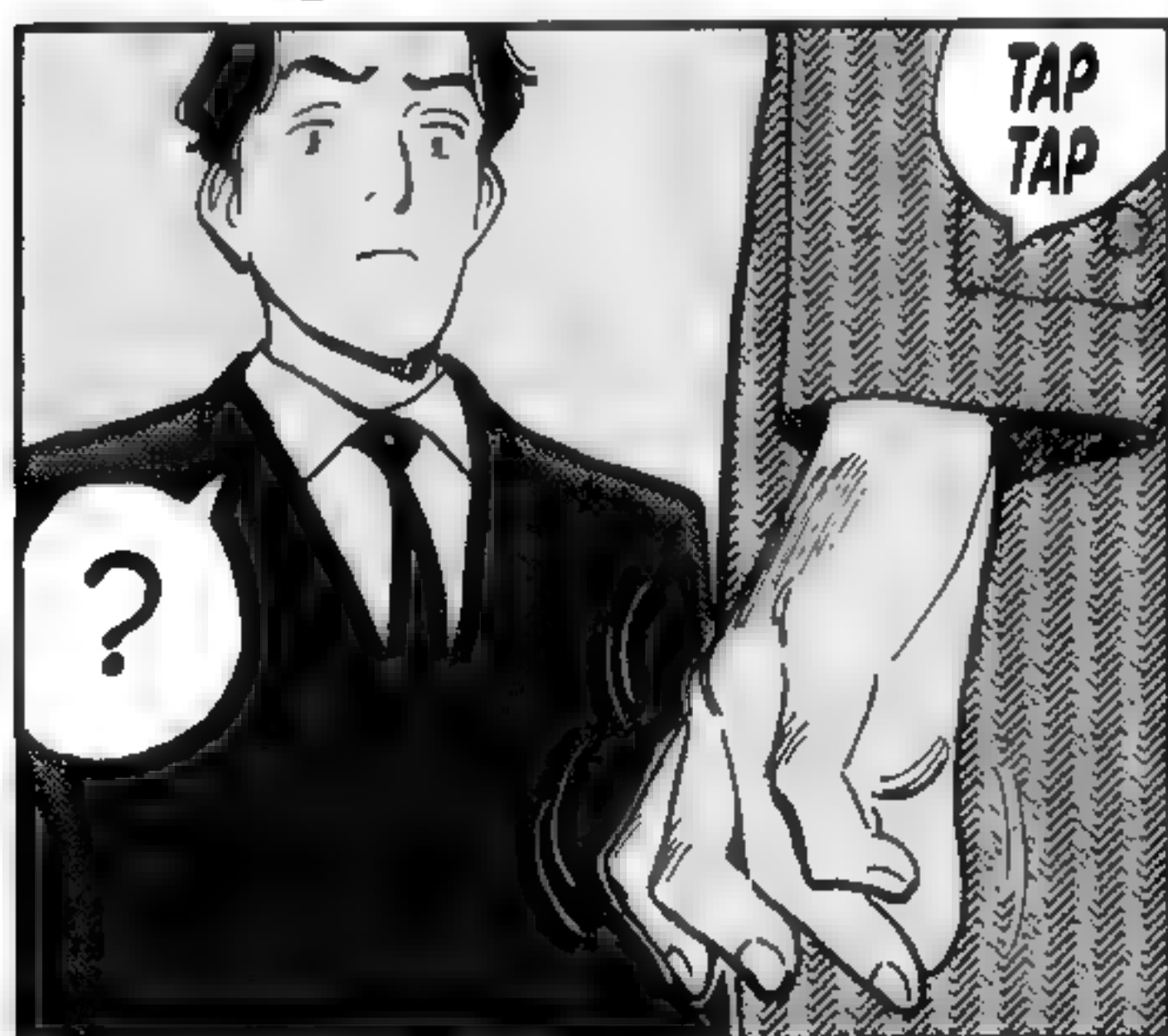




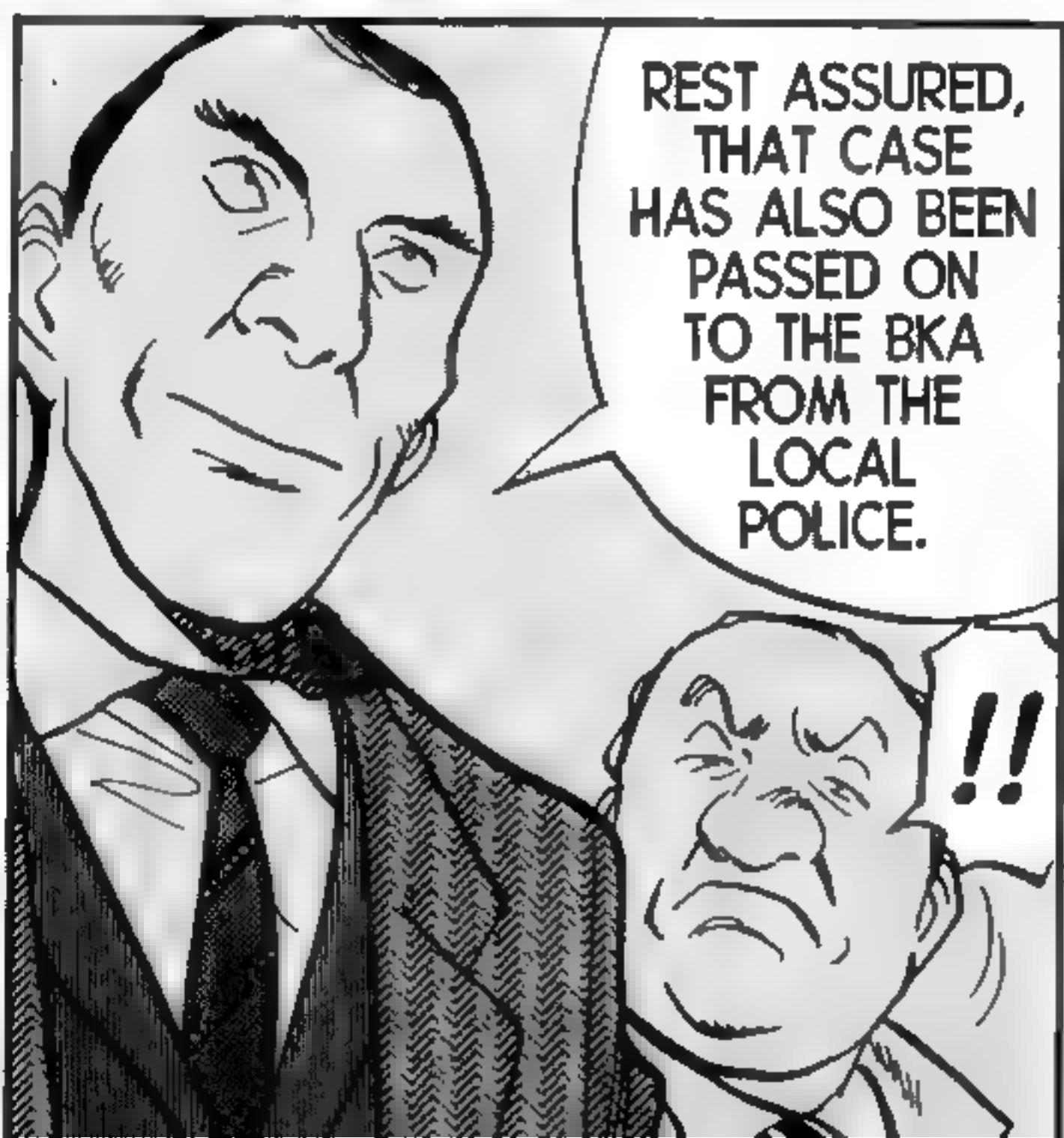
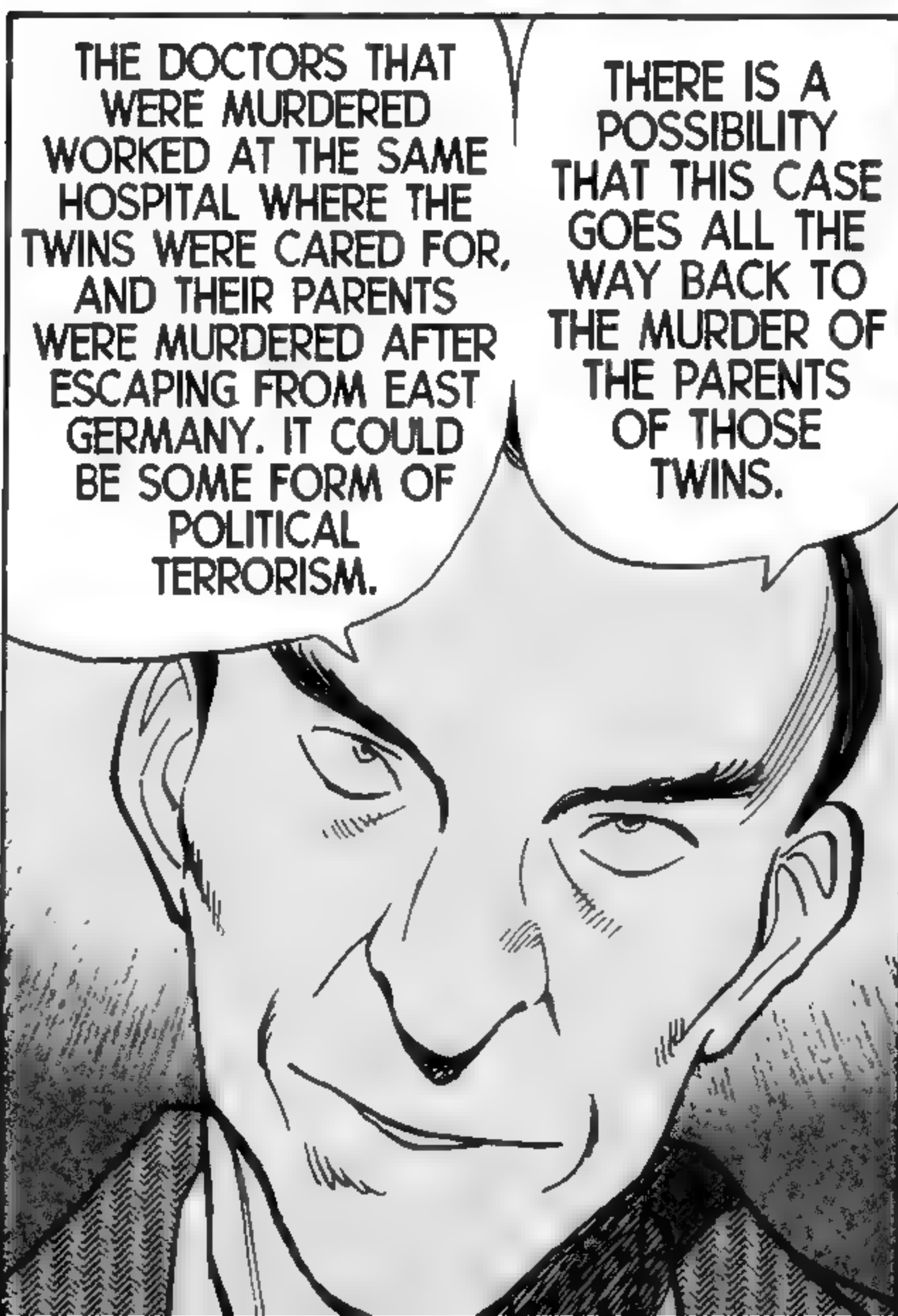
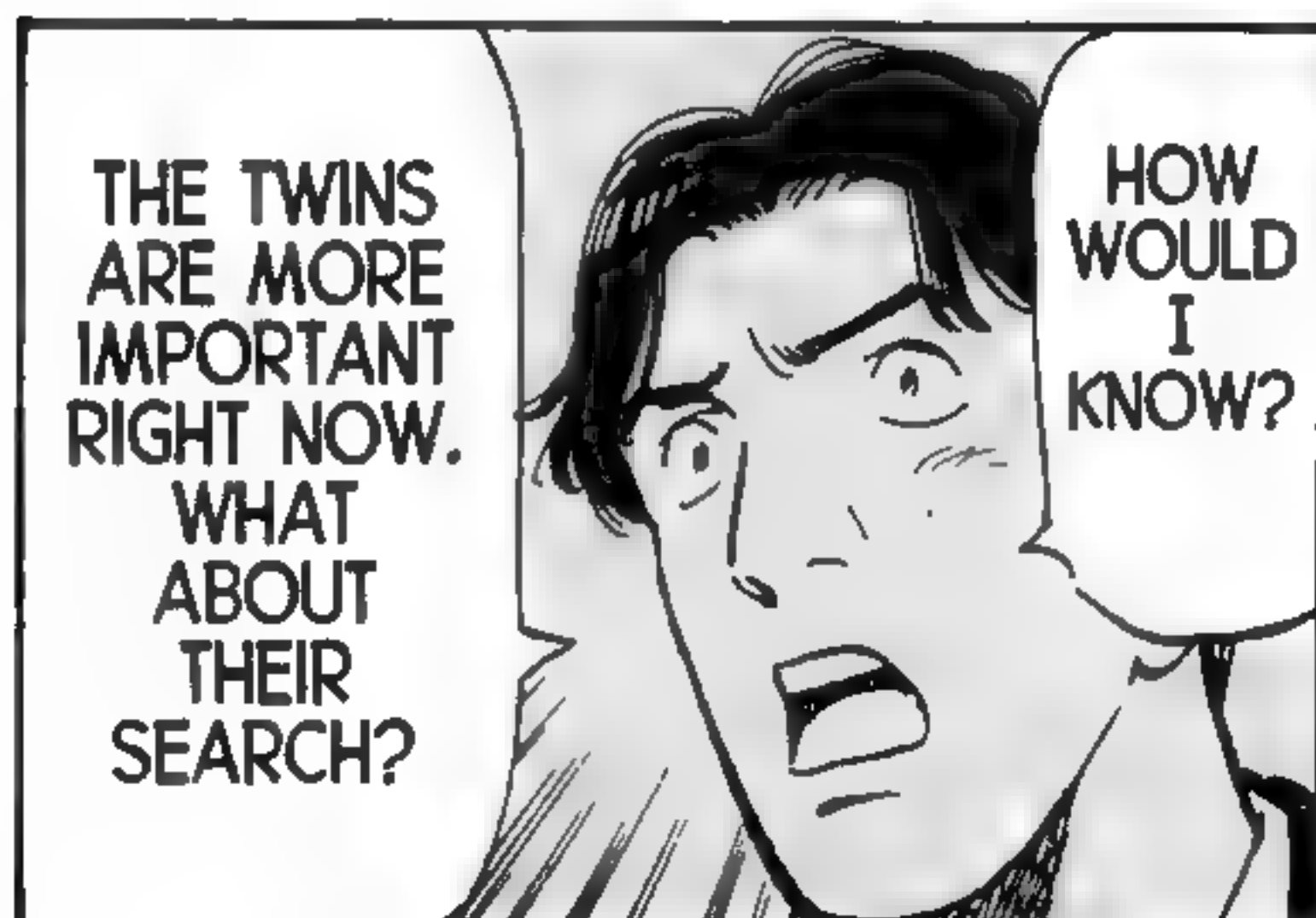




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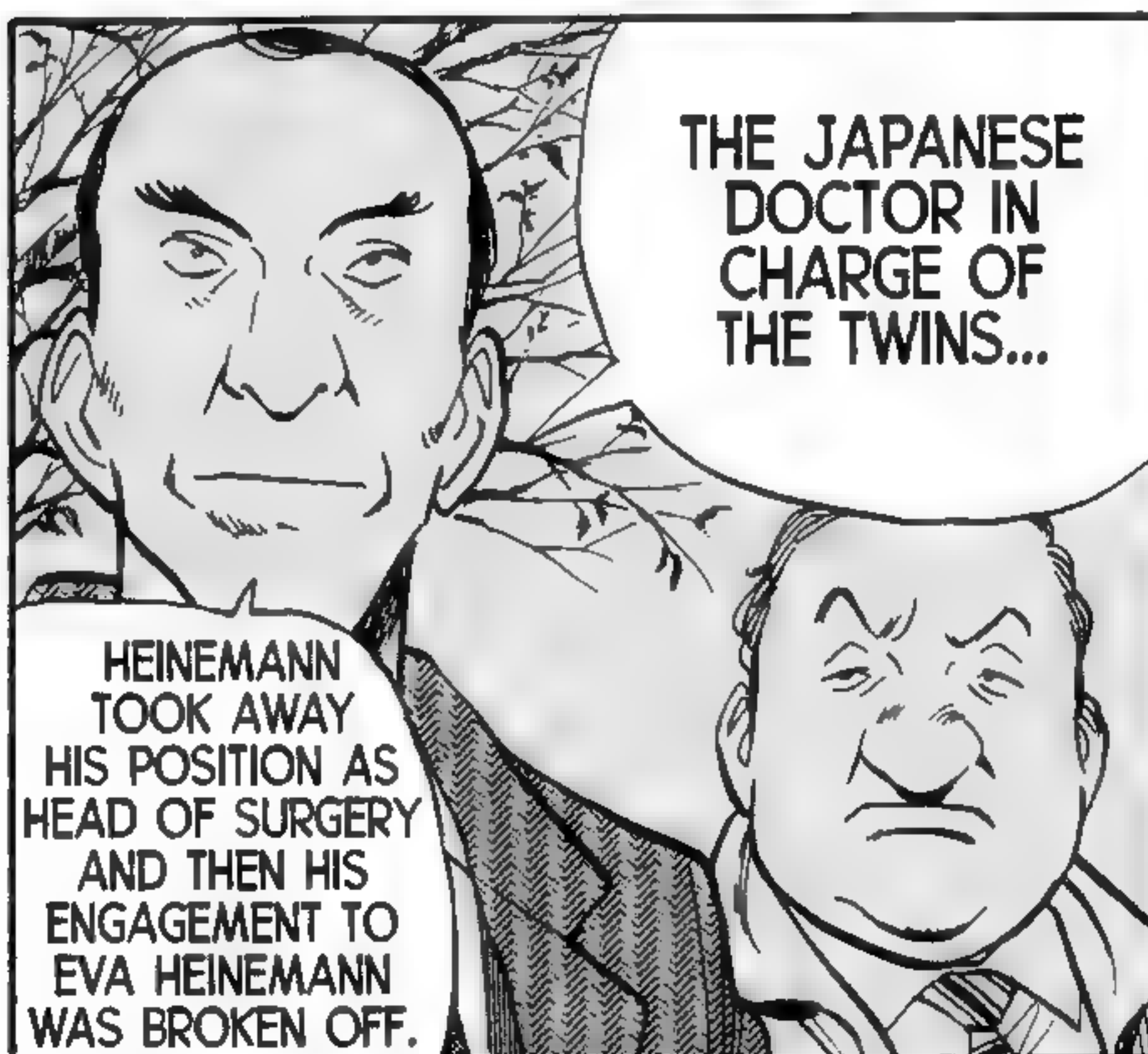


IF  
YOU'LL  
EXCUSE  
ME.



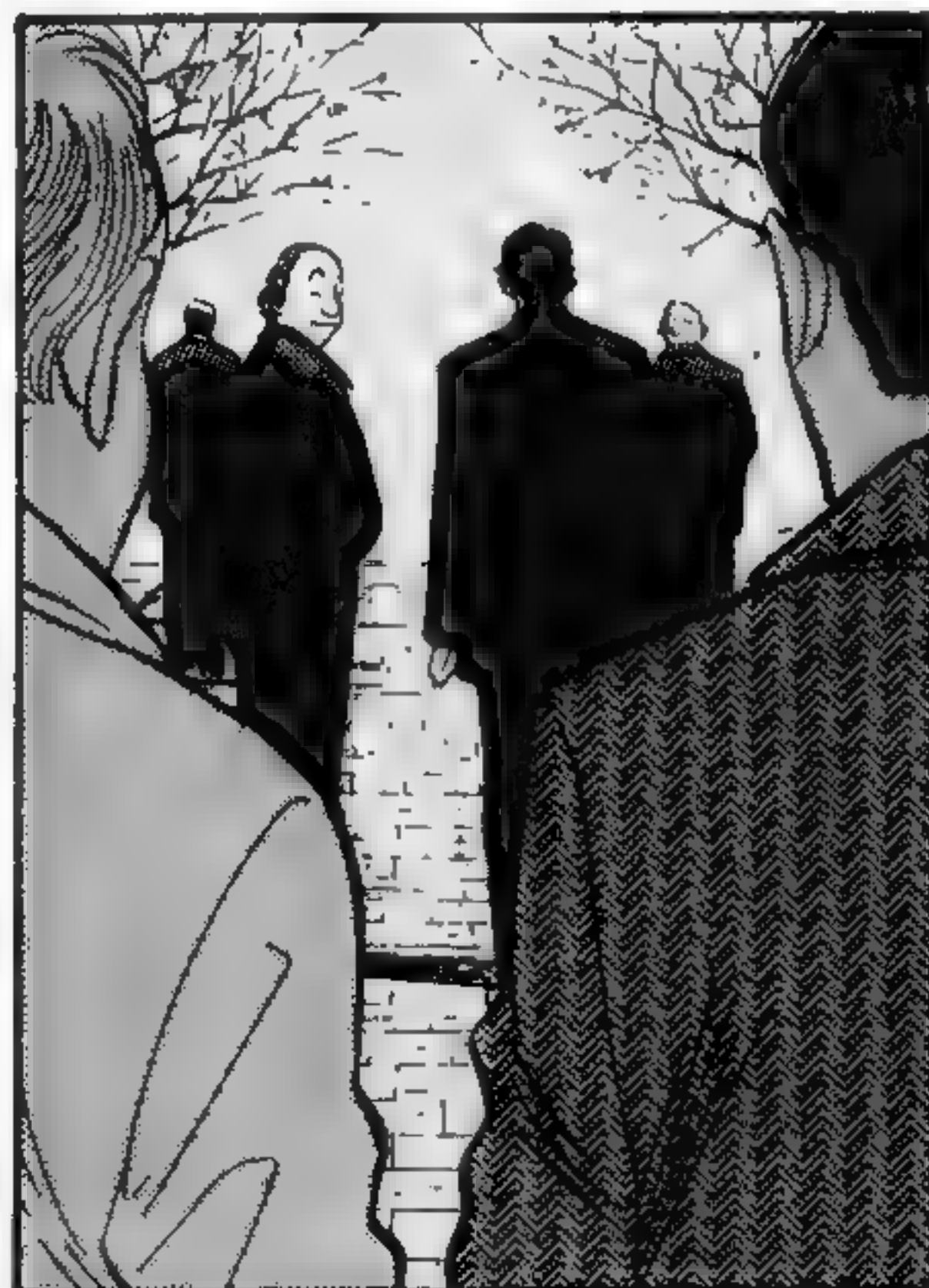
PLEASE  
FIND THEM.  
THEY'RE STILL  
IN NEED OF  
TREATMENT.

THE  
TWIN MAY  
BE A STRONG  
KEY IN  
THIS CASE.



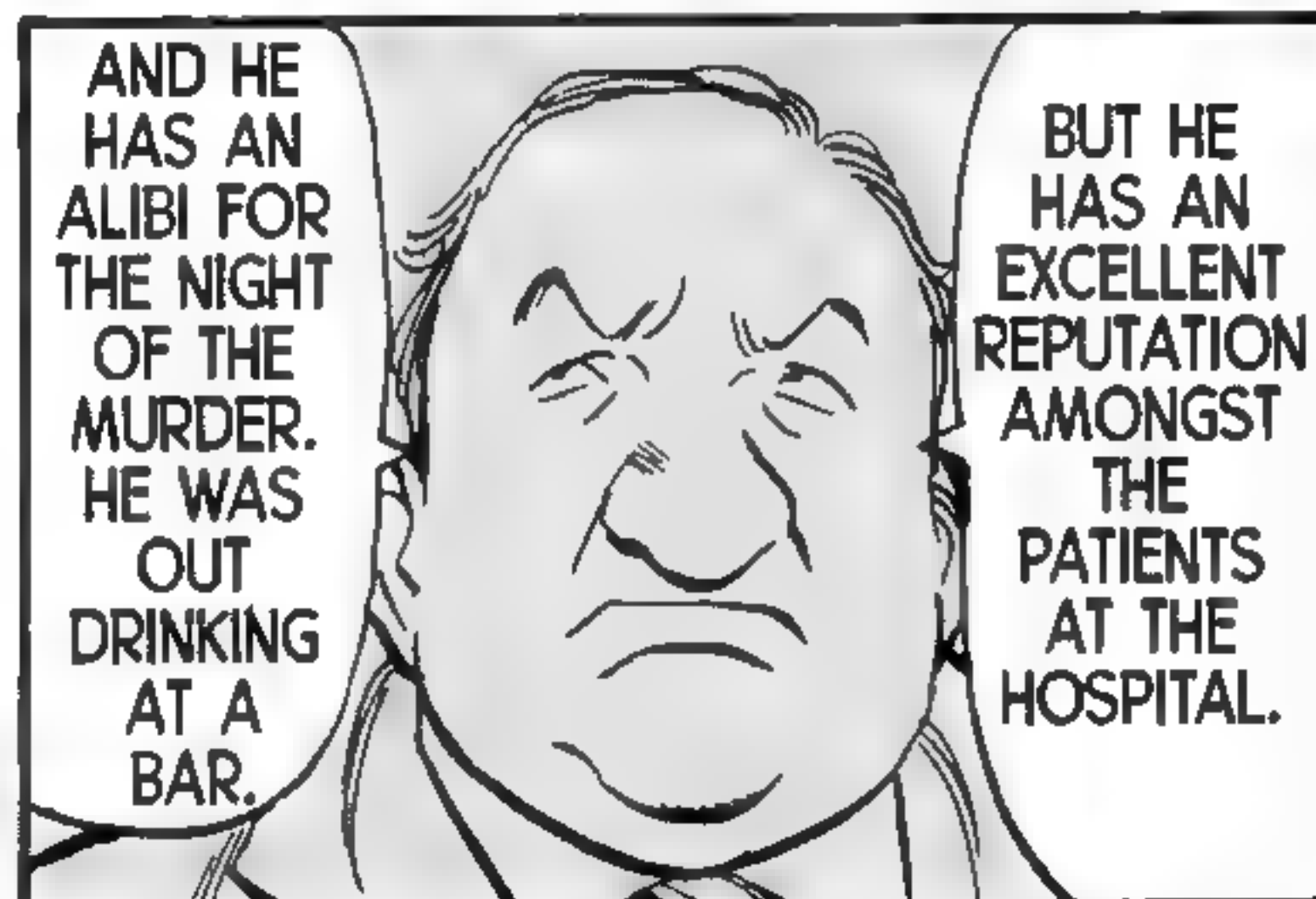
THE JAPANESE  
DOCTOR IN  
CHARGE OF  
THE TWINS...

HEINEMANN  
TOOK AWAY  
HIS POSITION AS  
HEAD OF SURGERY  
AND THEN HIS  
ENGAGEMENT TO  
EVA HEINEMANN  
WAS BROKEN OFF.



OH,  
THIS?

UH...IF YOU  
DON'T MIND  
ME ASKING,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
WITH YOUR  
HANDS?



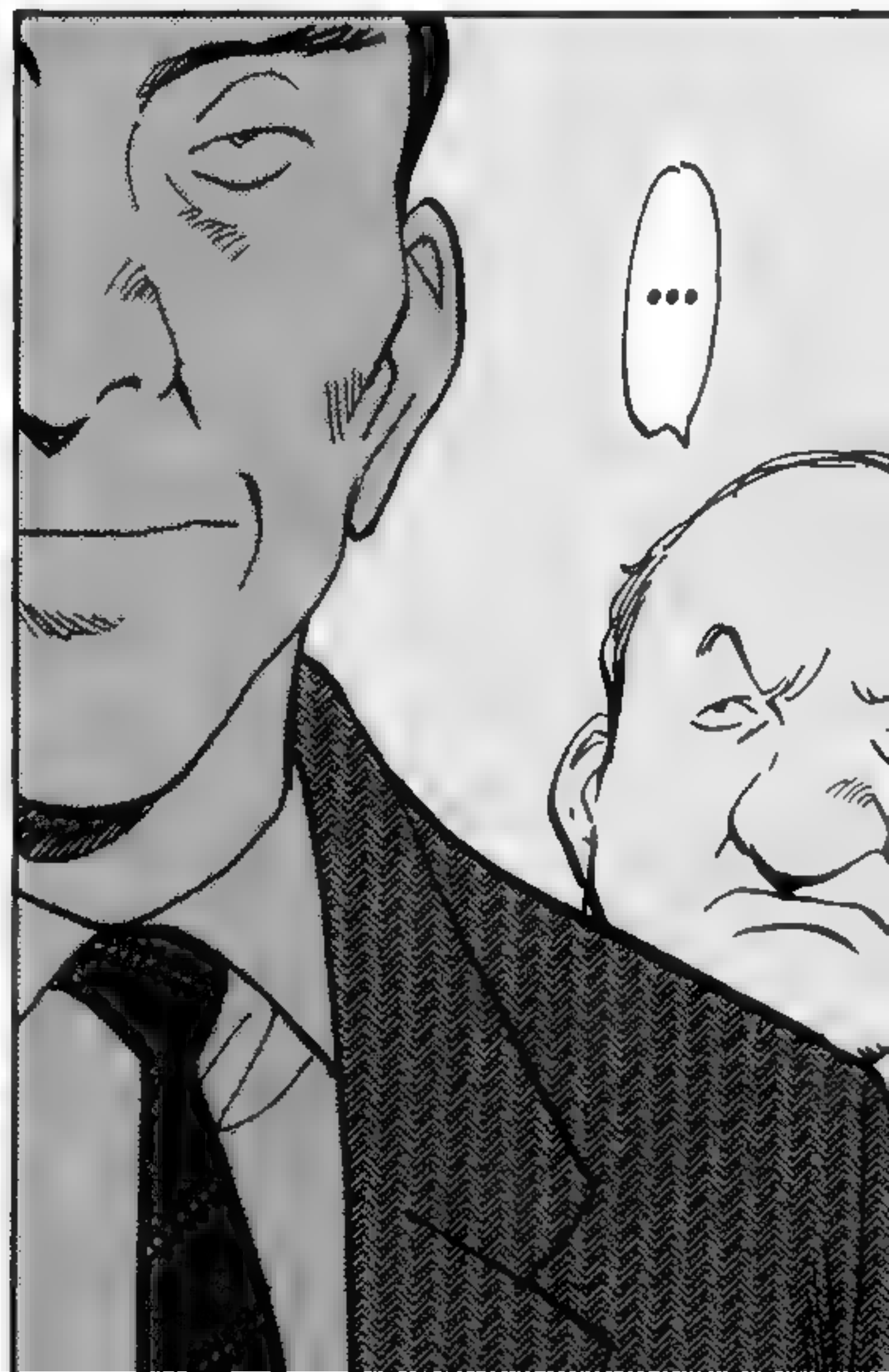
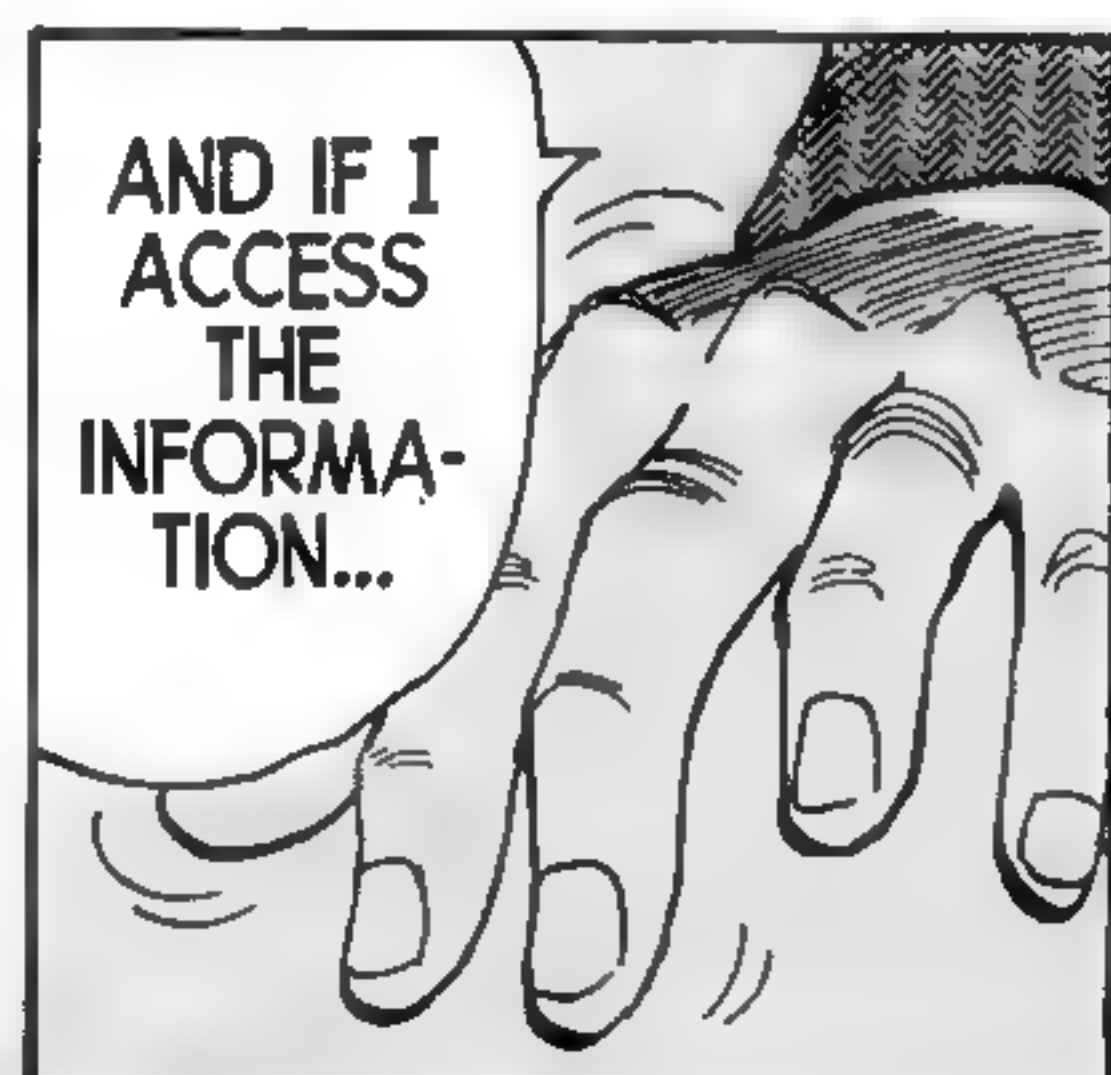
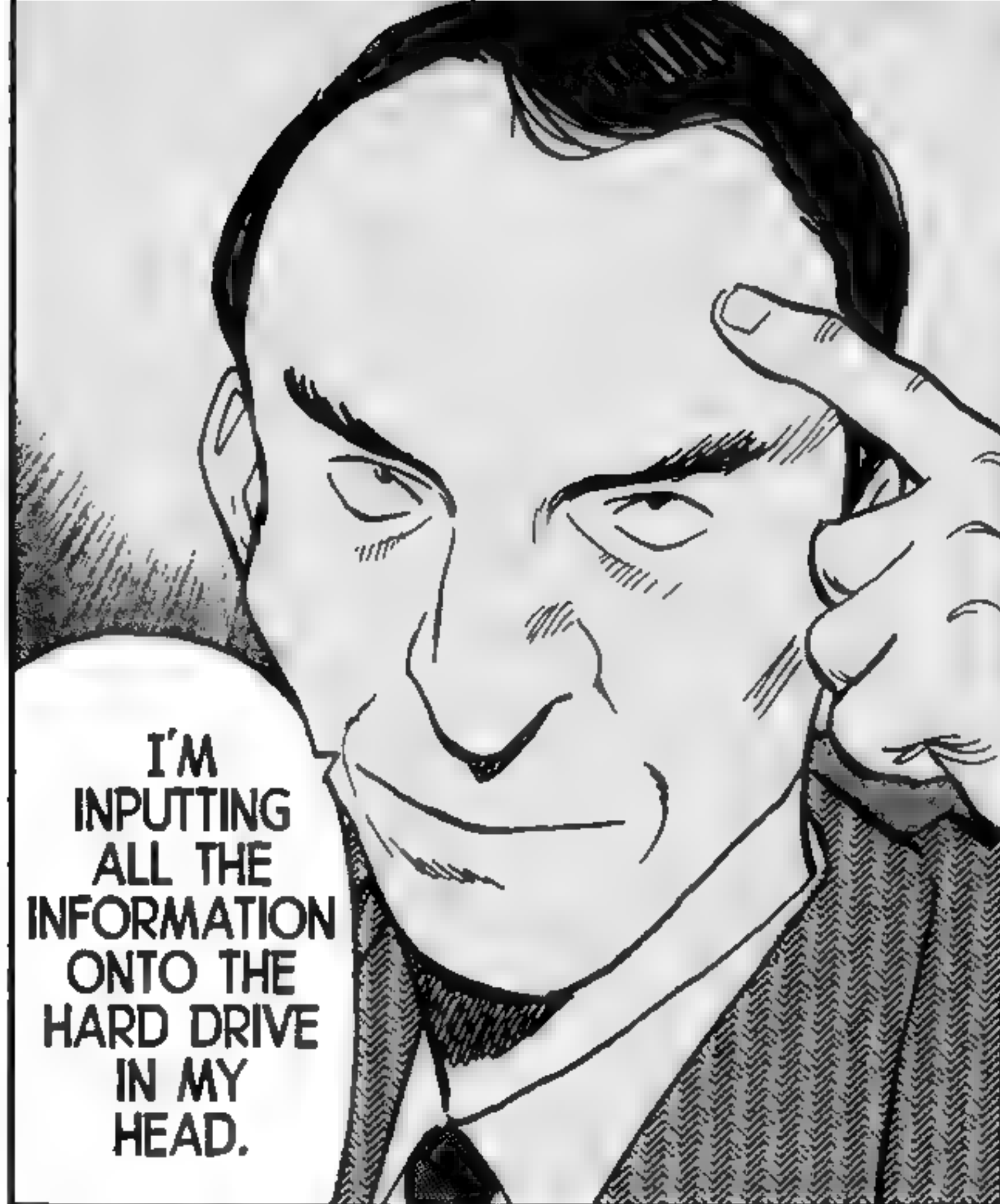
AND HE  
HAS AN  
ALIBI FOR  
THE NIGHT  
OF THE  
MURDER.  
HE WAS  
OUT  
DRINKING  
AT A  
BAR.

BUT HE  
HAS AN  
EXCELLENT  
REPUTATION  
AMONGST  
THE  
PATIENTS  
AT THE  
HOSPITAL.

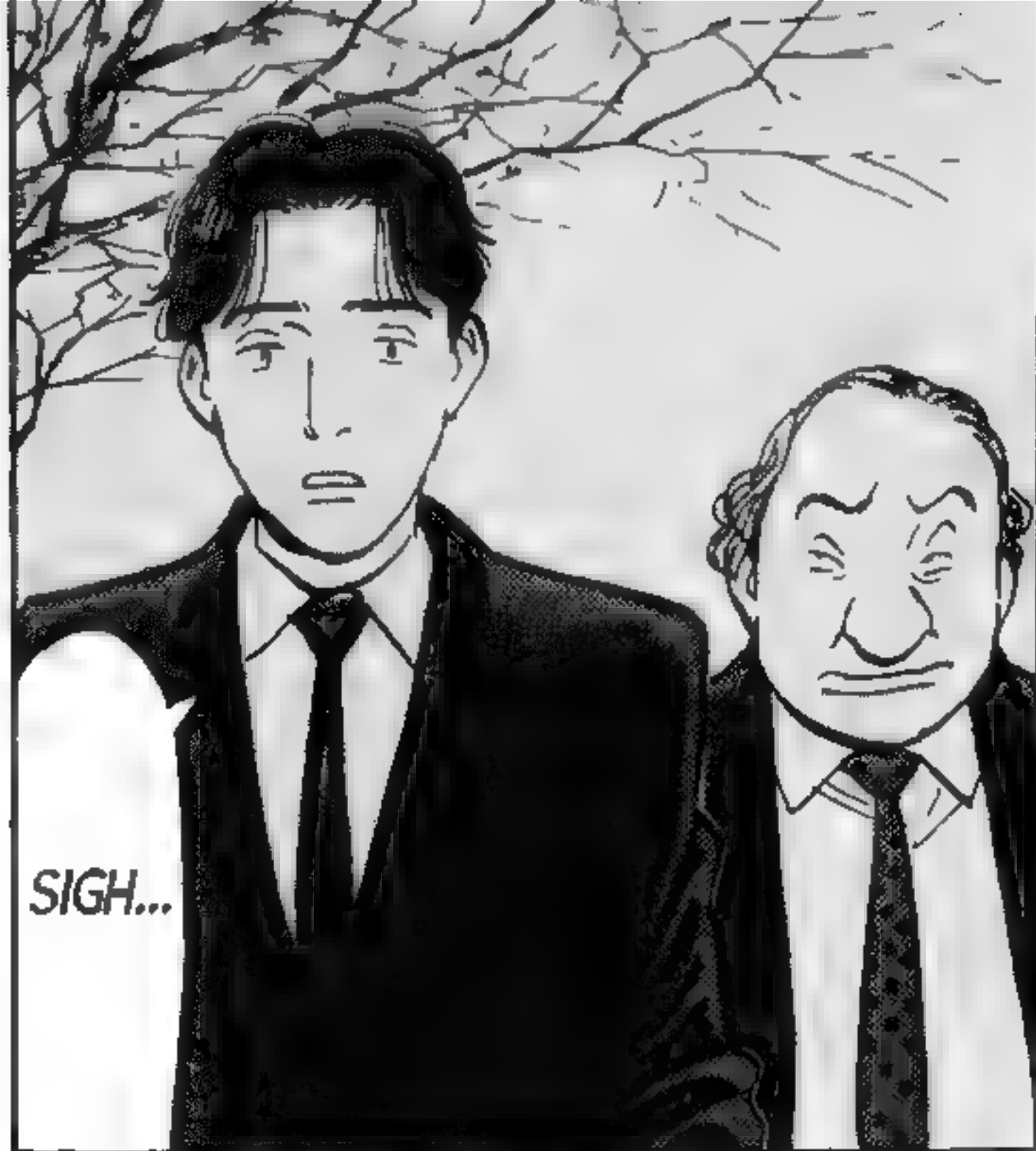


TAP  
TAP

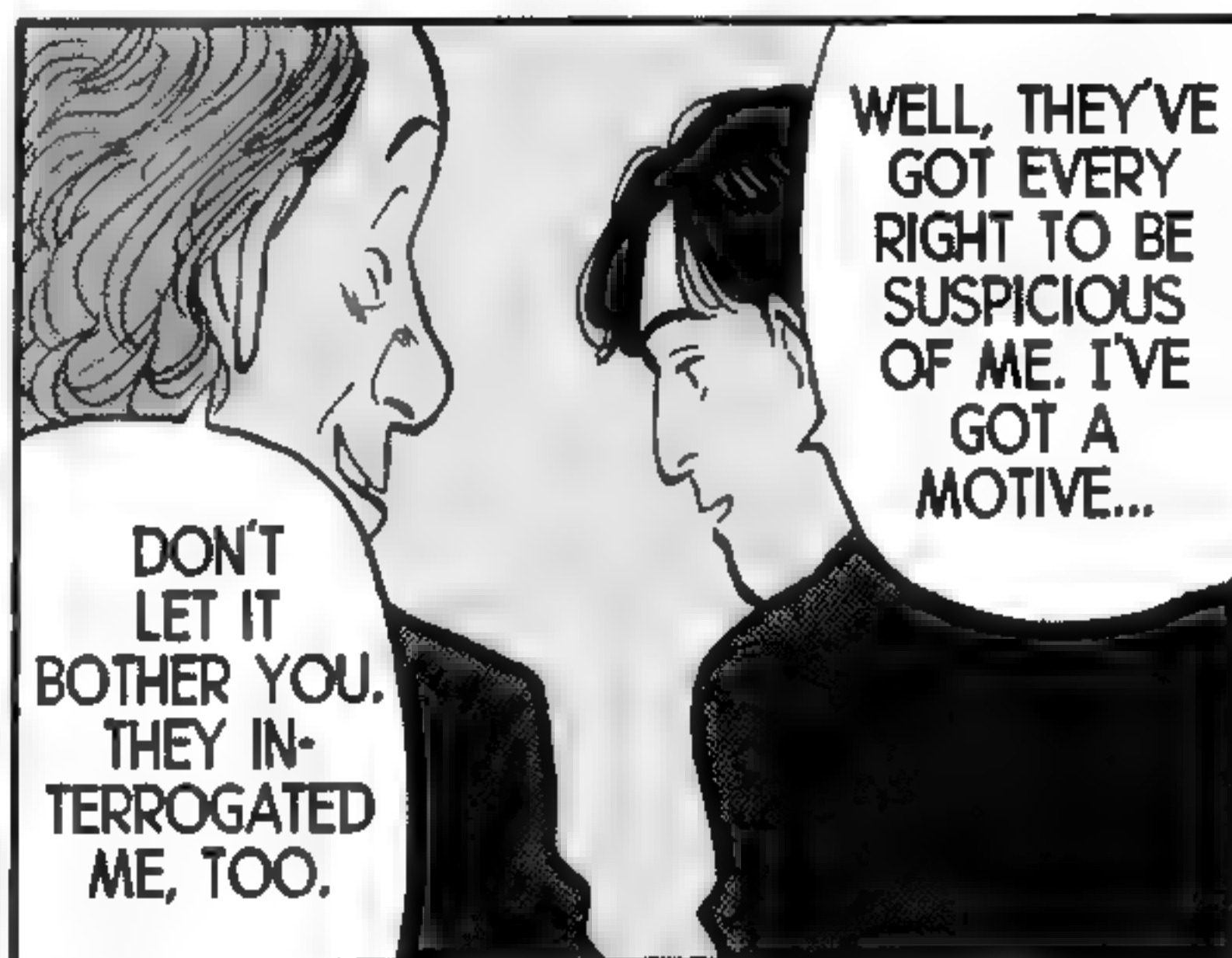








SIGH...



DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU. THEY INTERROGATED ME, TOO.

WELL, THEY'VE GOT EVERY RIGHT TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF ME. I'VE GOT A MOTIVE...



WHAT ?!

AFTER THIS CASE IS SOLVED, I'M THINKING OF MOVING BACK TO JAPAN.



I'M EXHAUSTED.



I'M JUST REALLY BURNT OUT.



BUT ALL THESE EVENTS MADE ME REALIZE ONCE AGAIN, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR A DOCTOR IS TO SAVE LIVES.

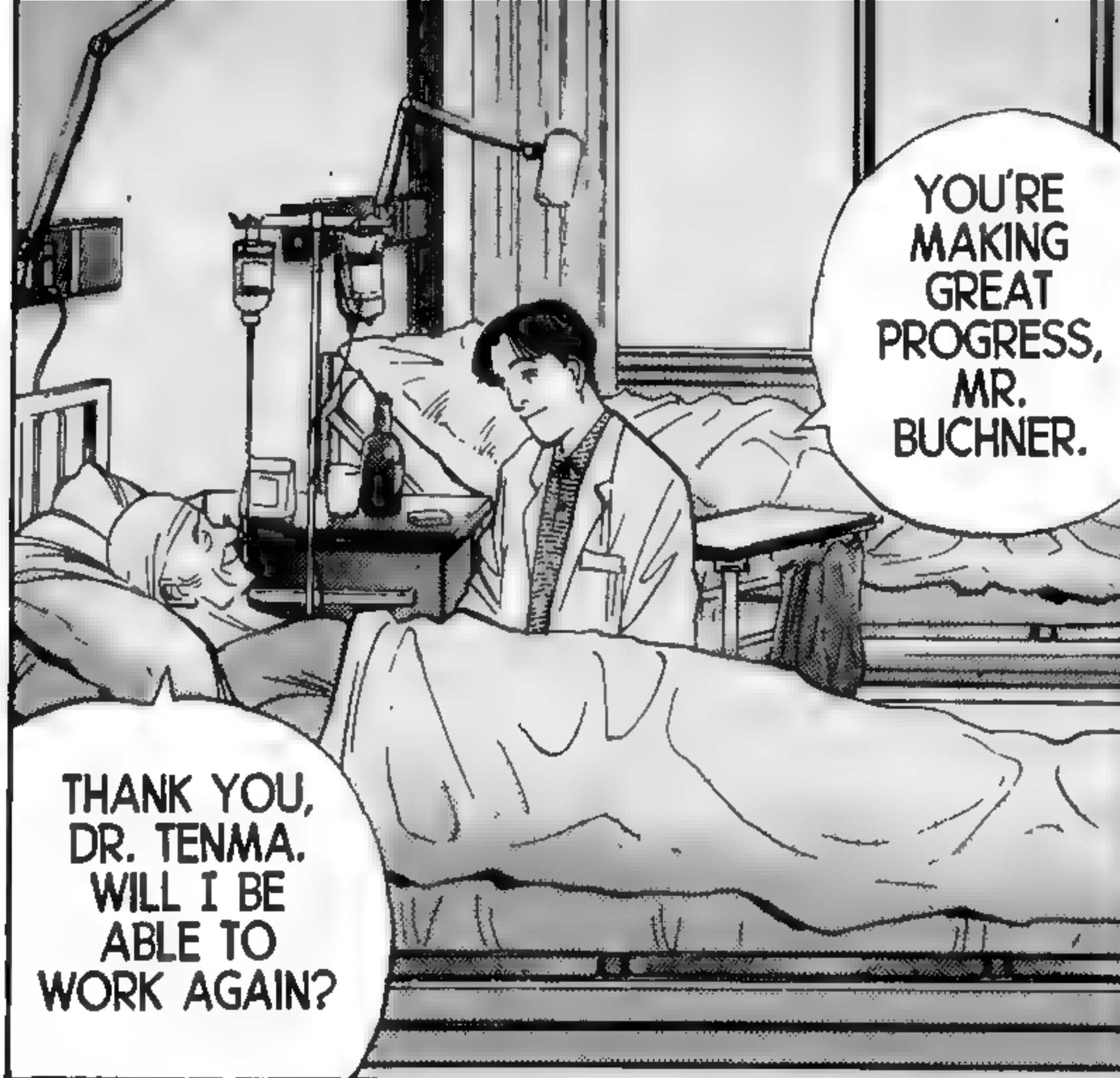
I CAME TO GERMANY WITH AMBITIONS FOR GREAT RESEARCH.



I'M TIRED.

HEY, DON'T BE SO GLOOMY.





YOU'RE  
MAKING  
GREAT  
PROGRESS,  
MR.  
BUCHNER.

THANK YOU,  
DR. TENMA.  
WILL I BE  
ABLE TO  
WORK AGAIN?



I'LL VISIT  
YOU AT THE  
RESTAURANT,  
MR.  
BUCHNER,  
TO MAKE  
SURE  
YOU'RE  
KEEPING  
YOUR  
PROMISE.

BUT YOU  
MUST  
PROMISE  
TO TAKE  
IT EASY  
THIS  
TIME.



THEY  
NEED ME,  
OR ELSE  
THEY'LL GO  
OUT OF  
BUSINESS.

YES,  
OF  
COURSE.



PLEASE  
DON'T  
LEAVE.



WHAT  
?



YES?

DR.  
TEN-  
MA?



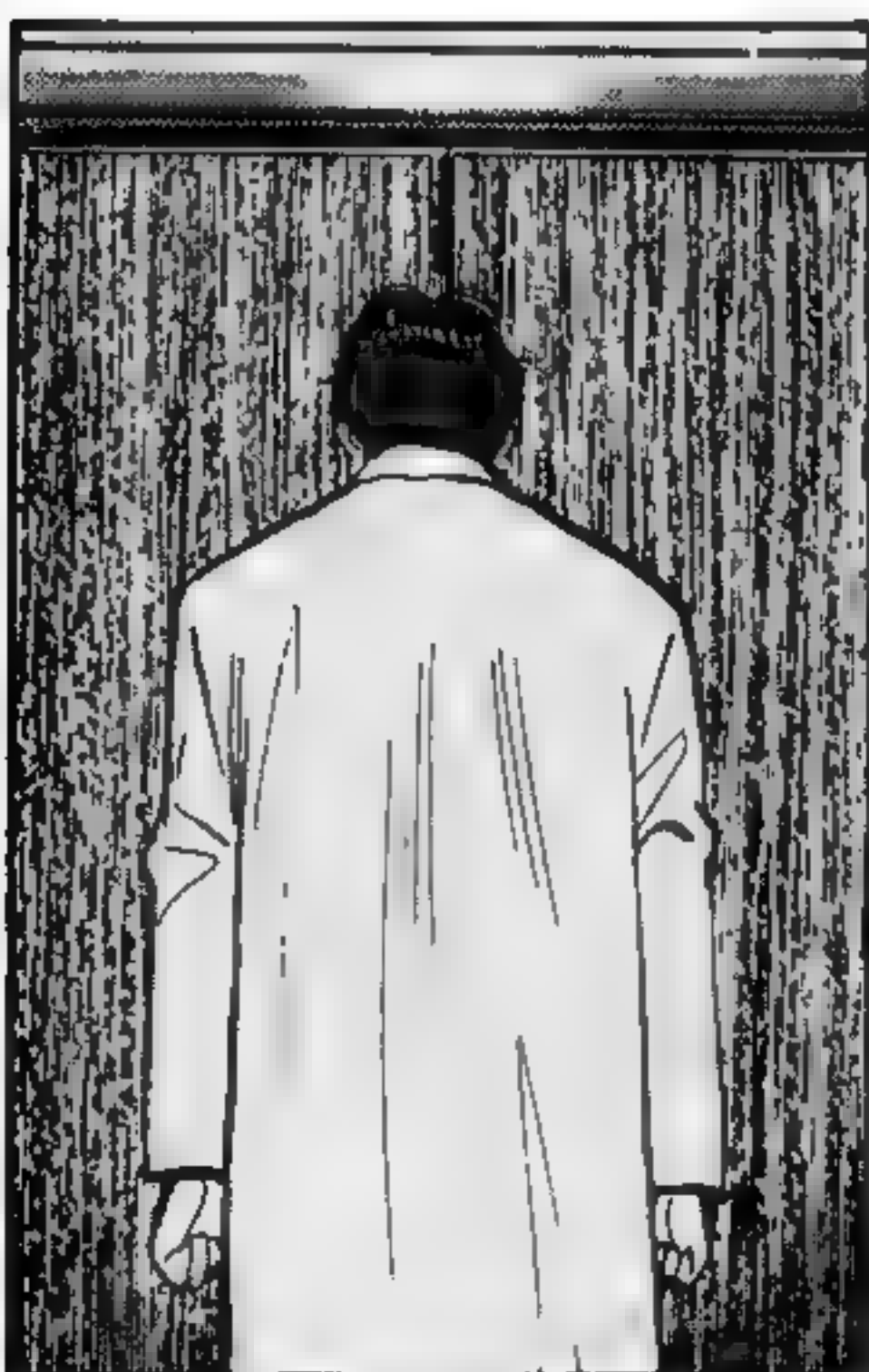
ARE  
YOU  
LEAV-  
ING  
THE  
HOS-  
PITAL?

IS IT  
TRUE?

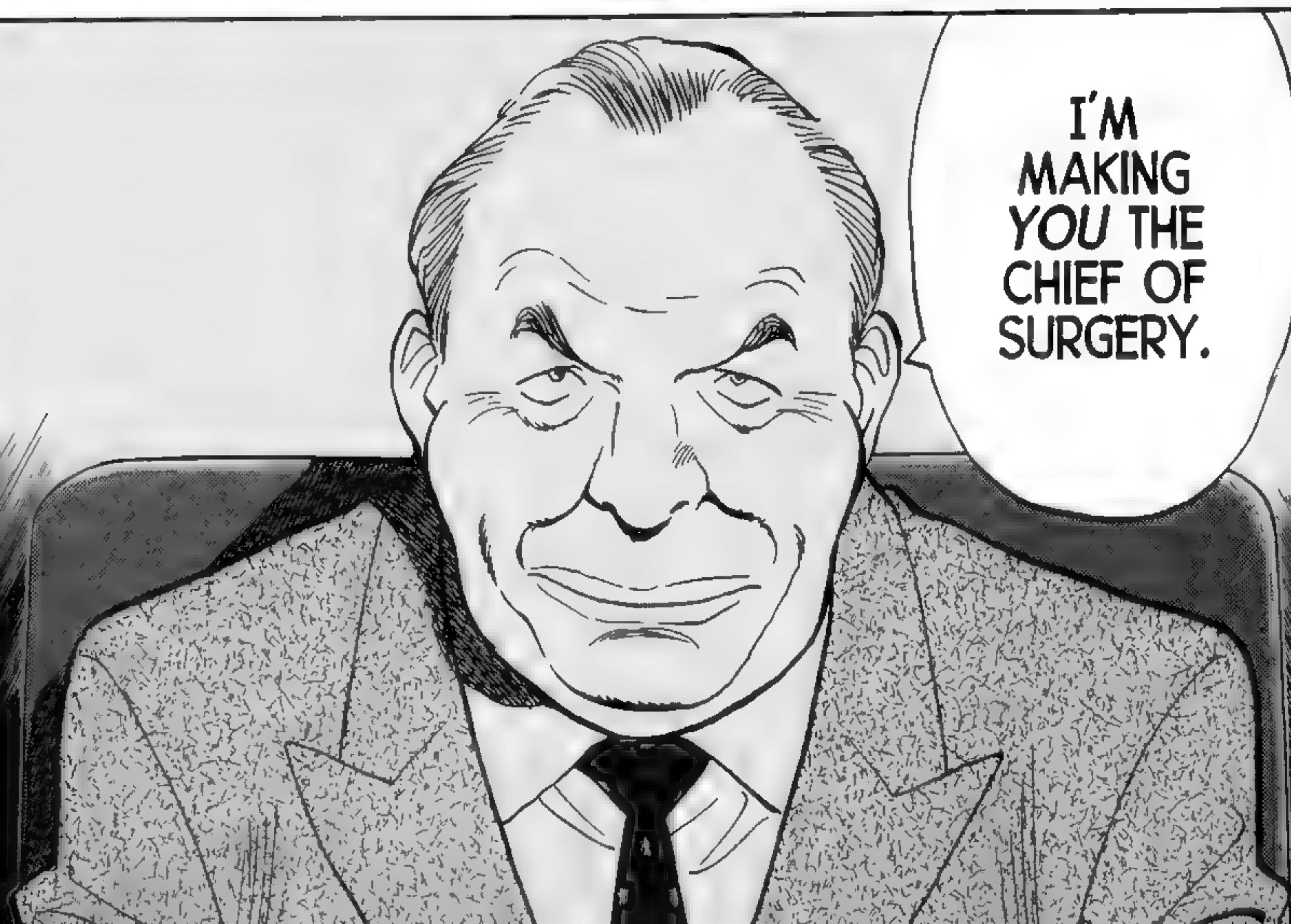




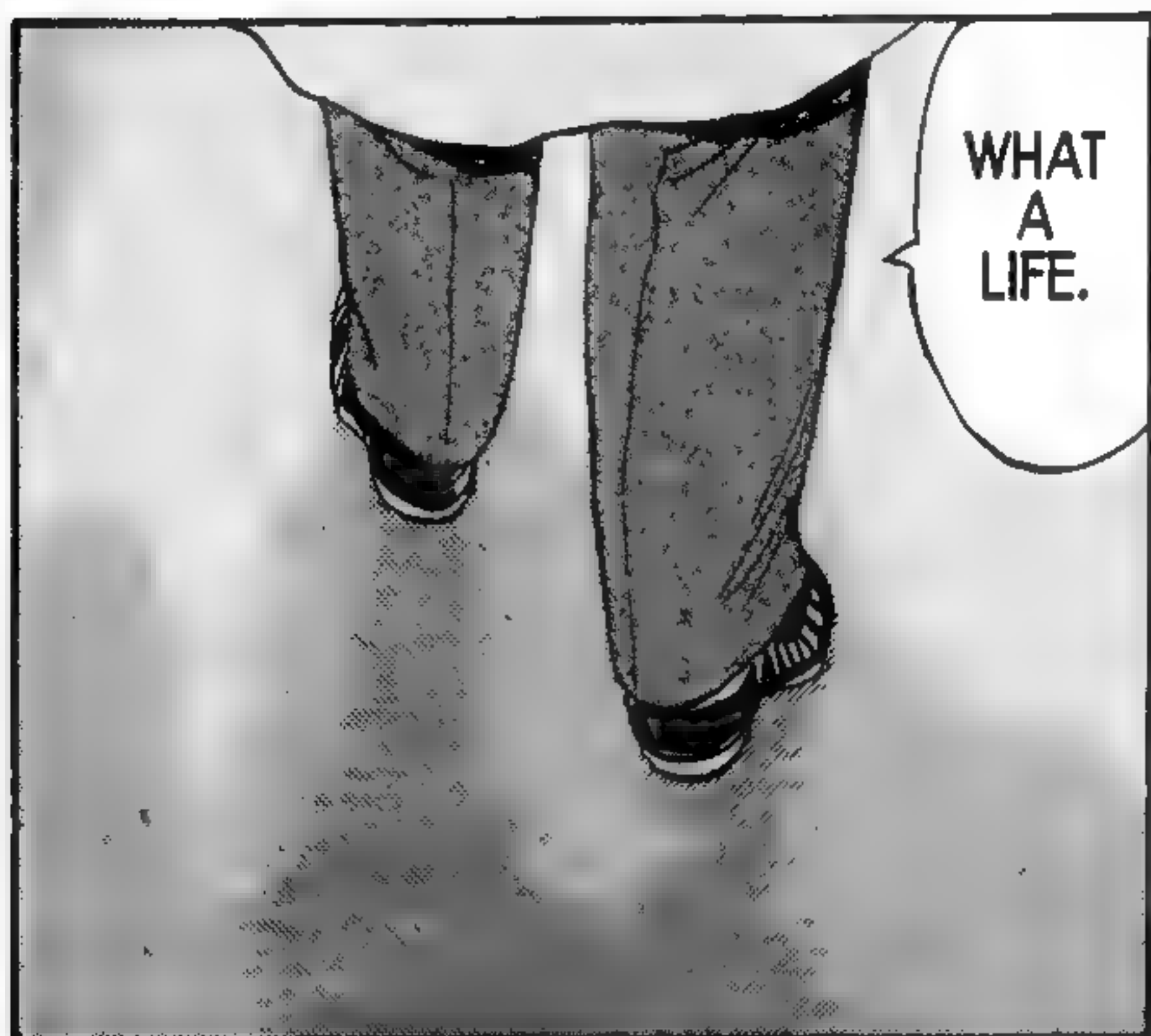




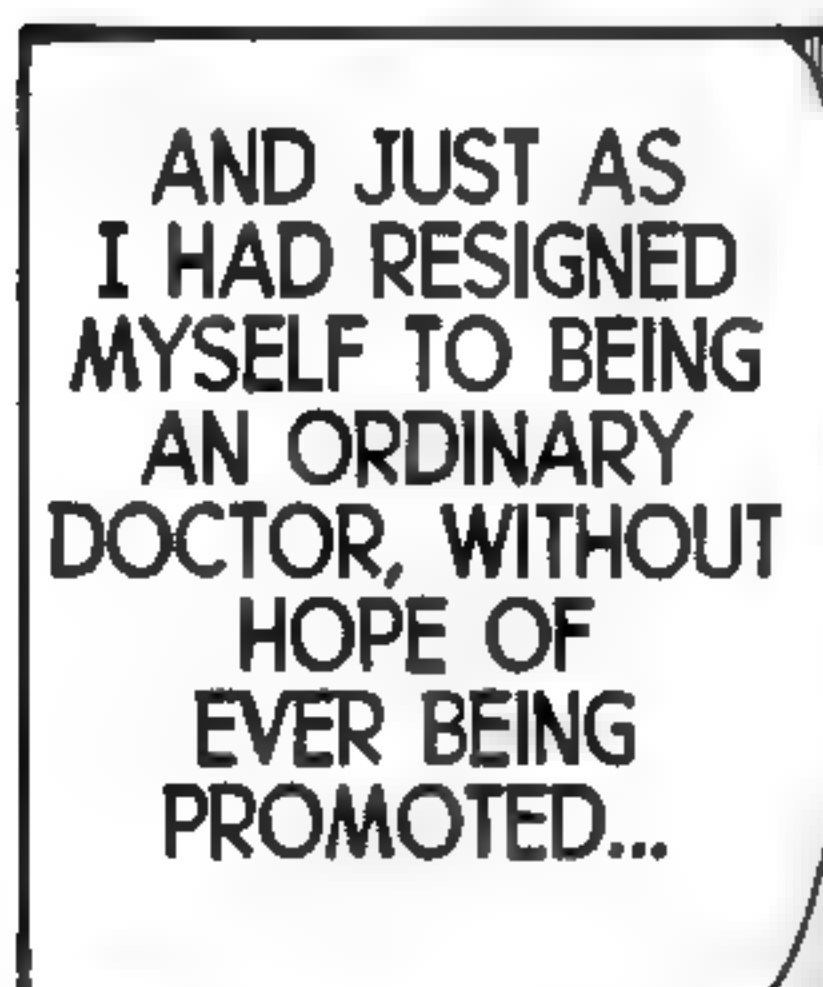








WHAT  
A  
LIFE.



AND JUST AS  
I HAD RESIGNED  
MYSELF TO BEING  
AN ORDINARY  
DOCTOR, WITHOUT  
HOPE OF  
EVER BEING  
PROMOTED...



AFTER  
DISOBEYING  
THE DIRECTOR'S  
ORDERS, MY  
POSITION AS HEAD  
OF NEUROSURGERY  
WAS TAKEN AND  
MY ENGAGEMENT  
TO EVA BROKEN.



TUMP



HA  
HA  
HA  
...



HAH  
...



HA  
HA  
HA  
...





HA  
HA  
HA  
!!

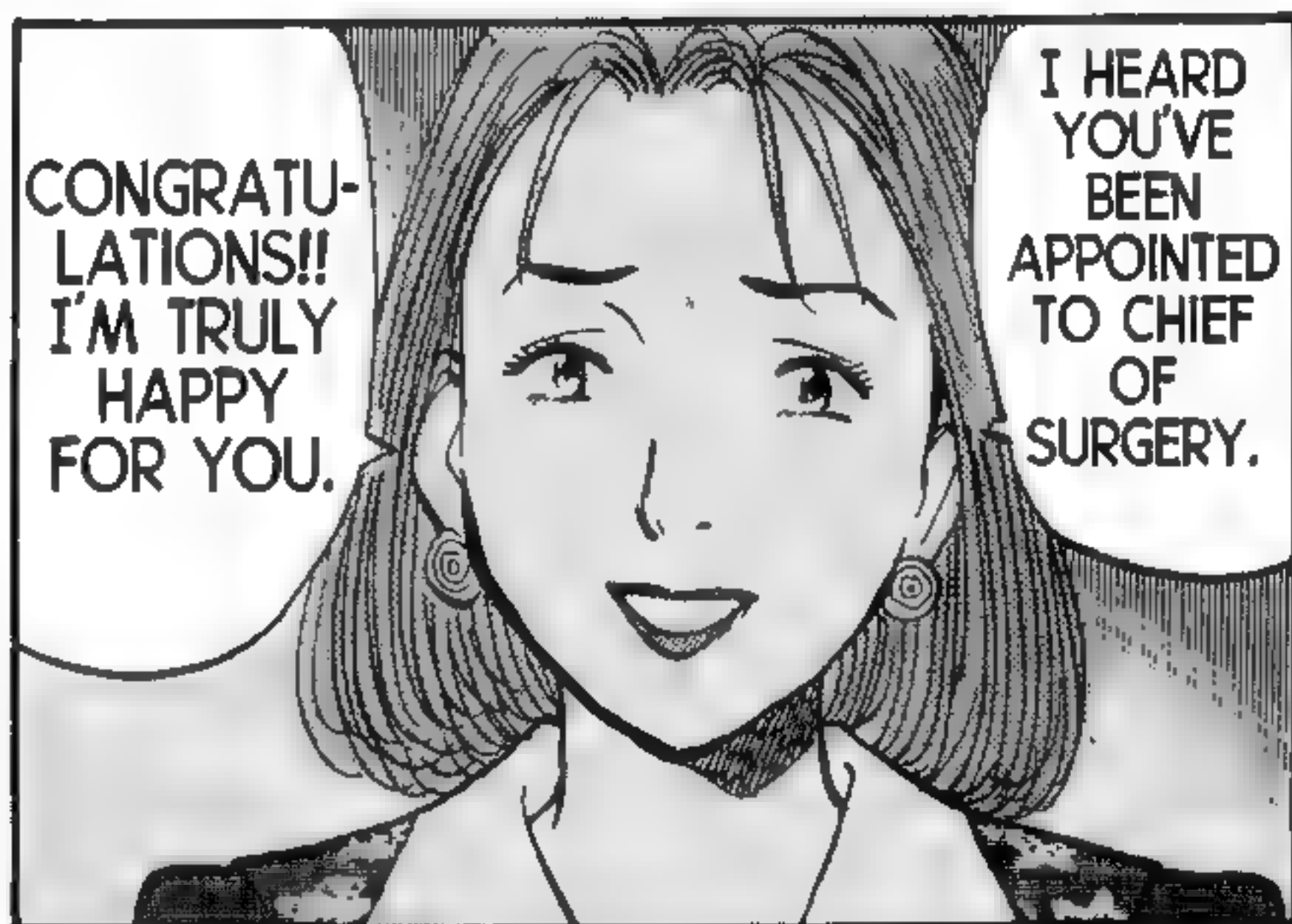


WHAT  
A  
LIFE!



HA  
HA  
HA  
!!

WHAT  
A  
LIFE!!



CONGRATU-  
LATIONS!!  
I'M TRULY  
HAPPY  
FOR YOU.

I HEARD  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
APPOINTED  
TO CHIEF  
OF  
SURGERY.

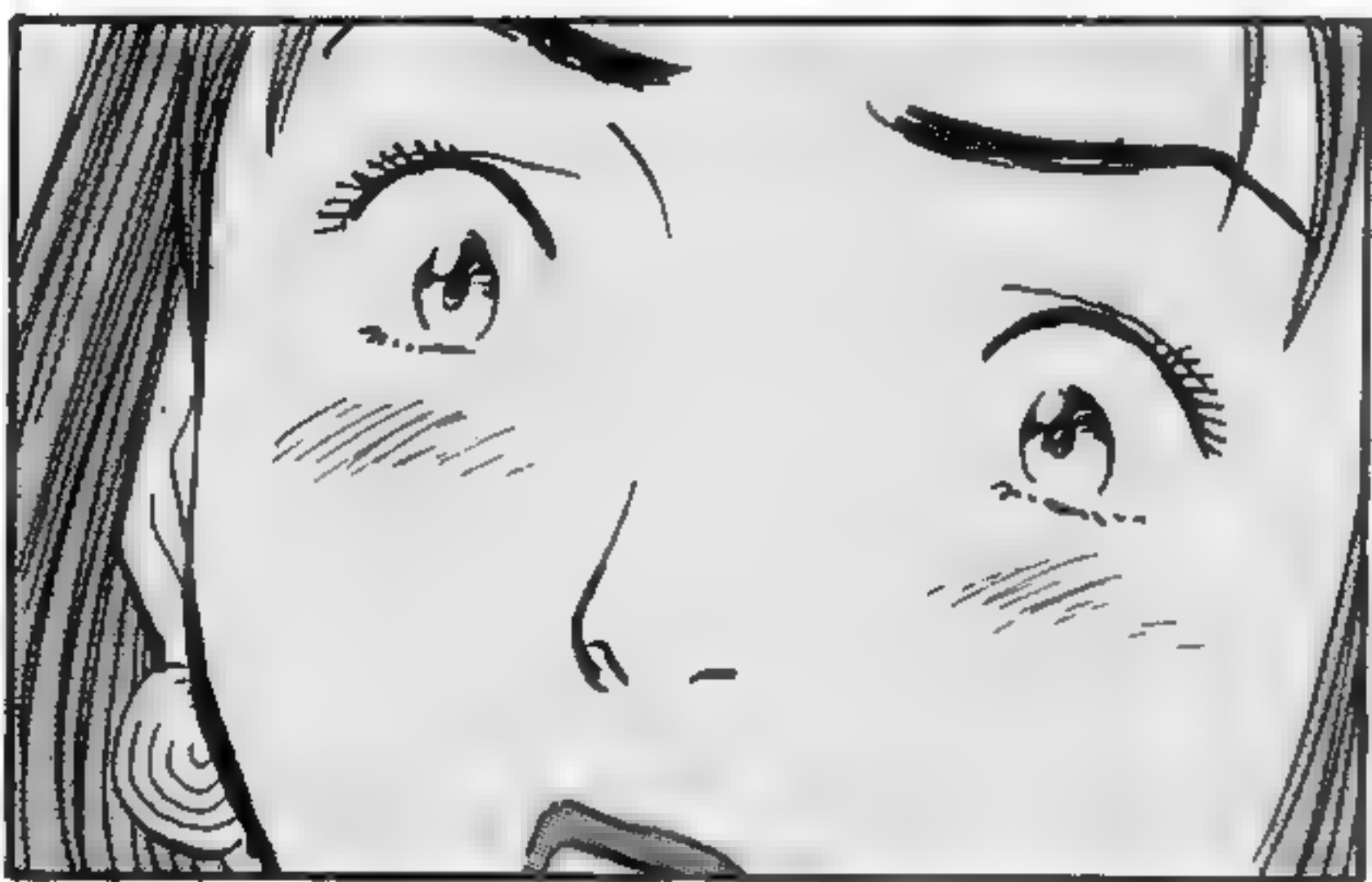
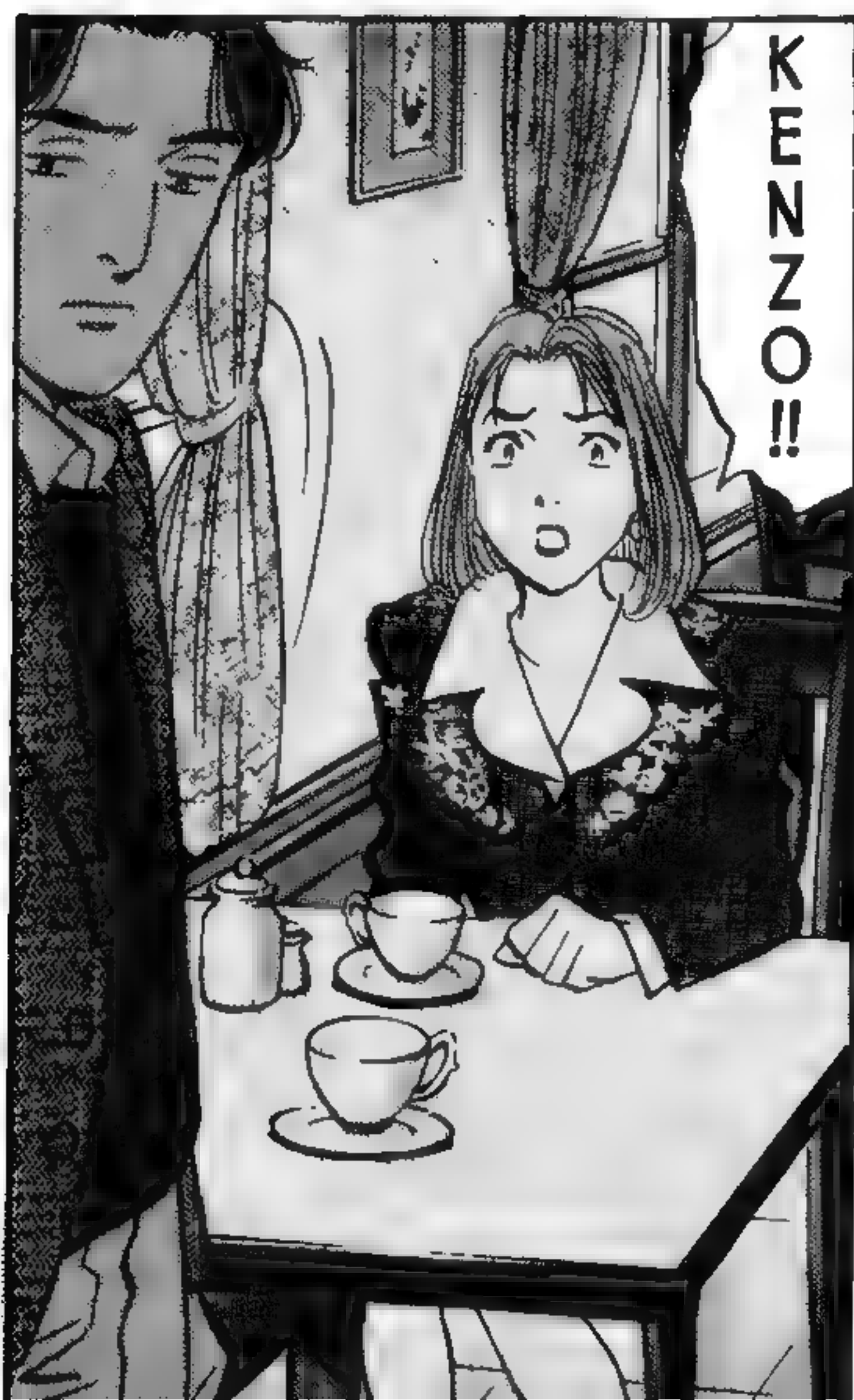
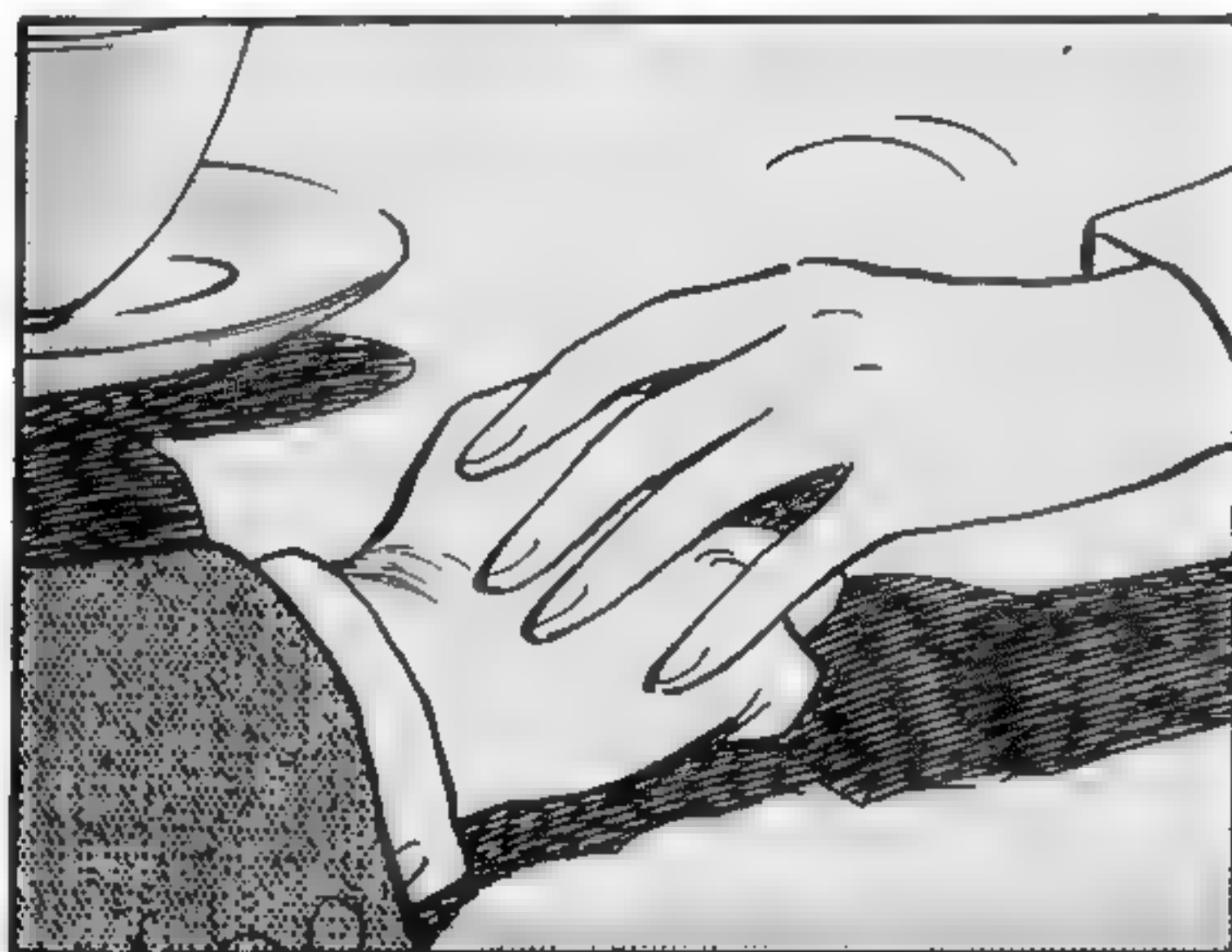


THANK  
YOU.

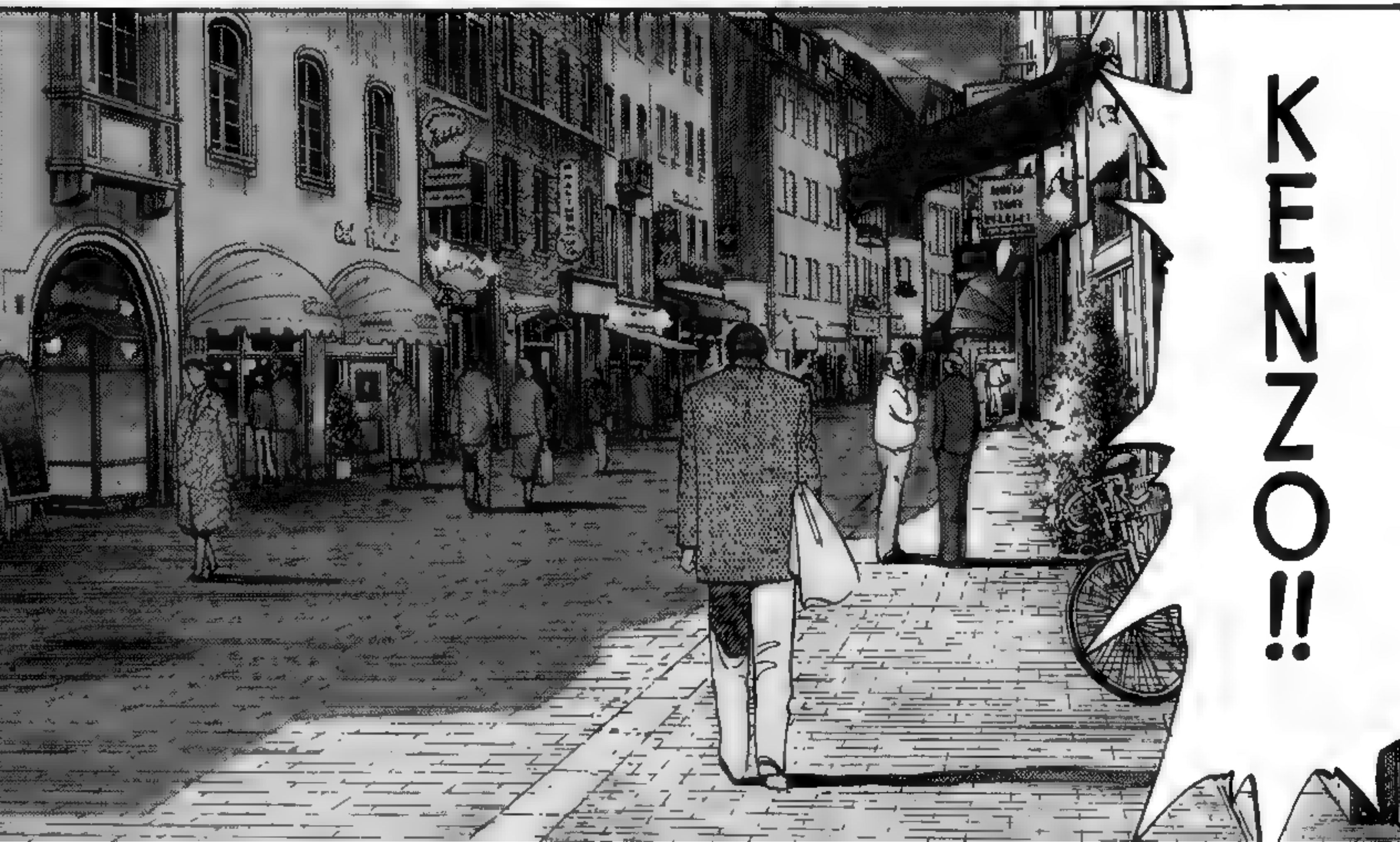
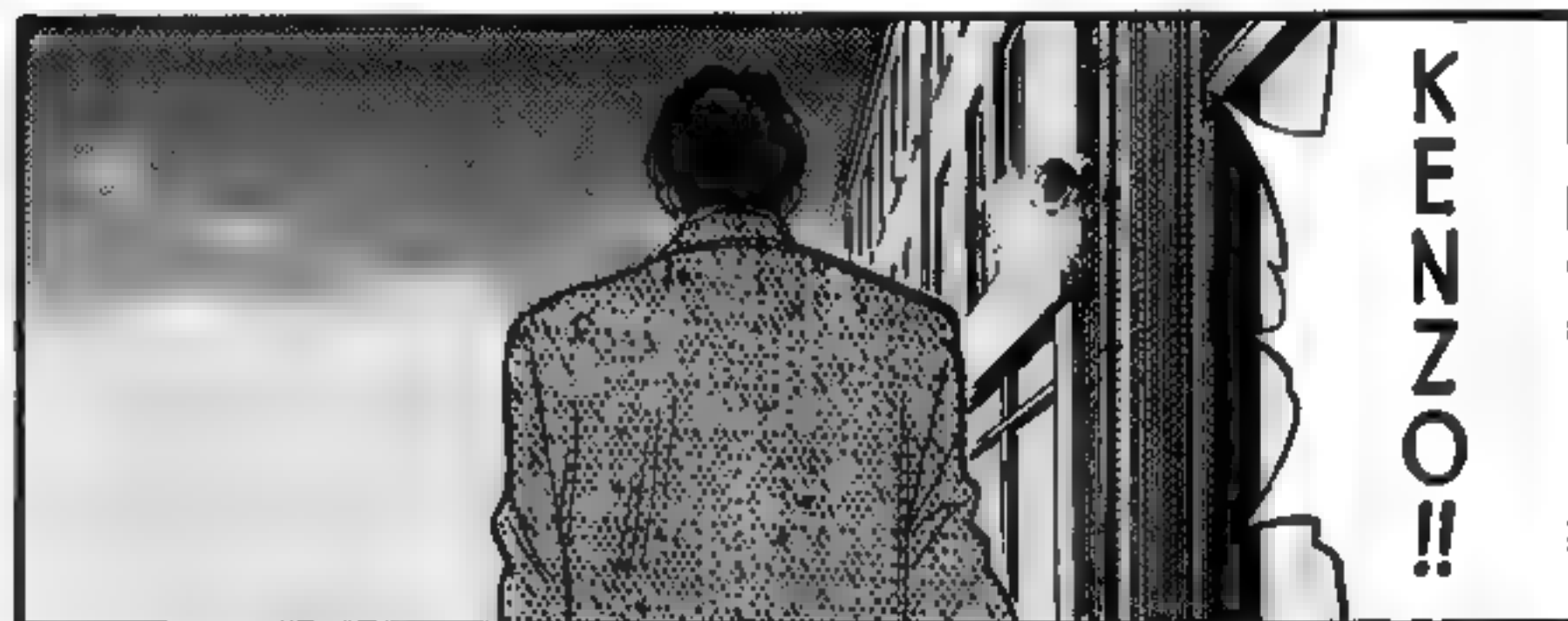


THANK  
YOU FOR  
SEEING  
ME.

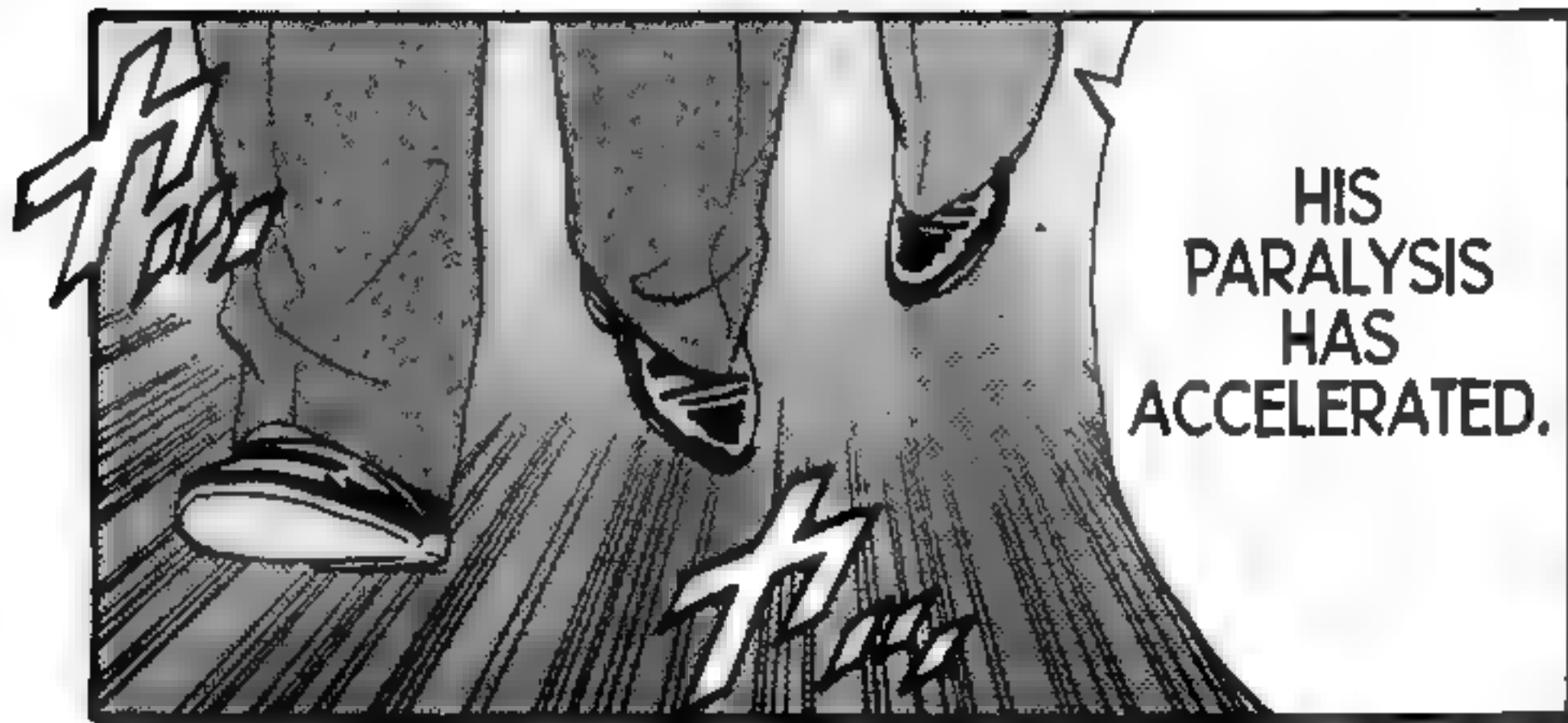










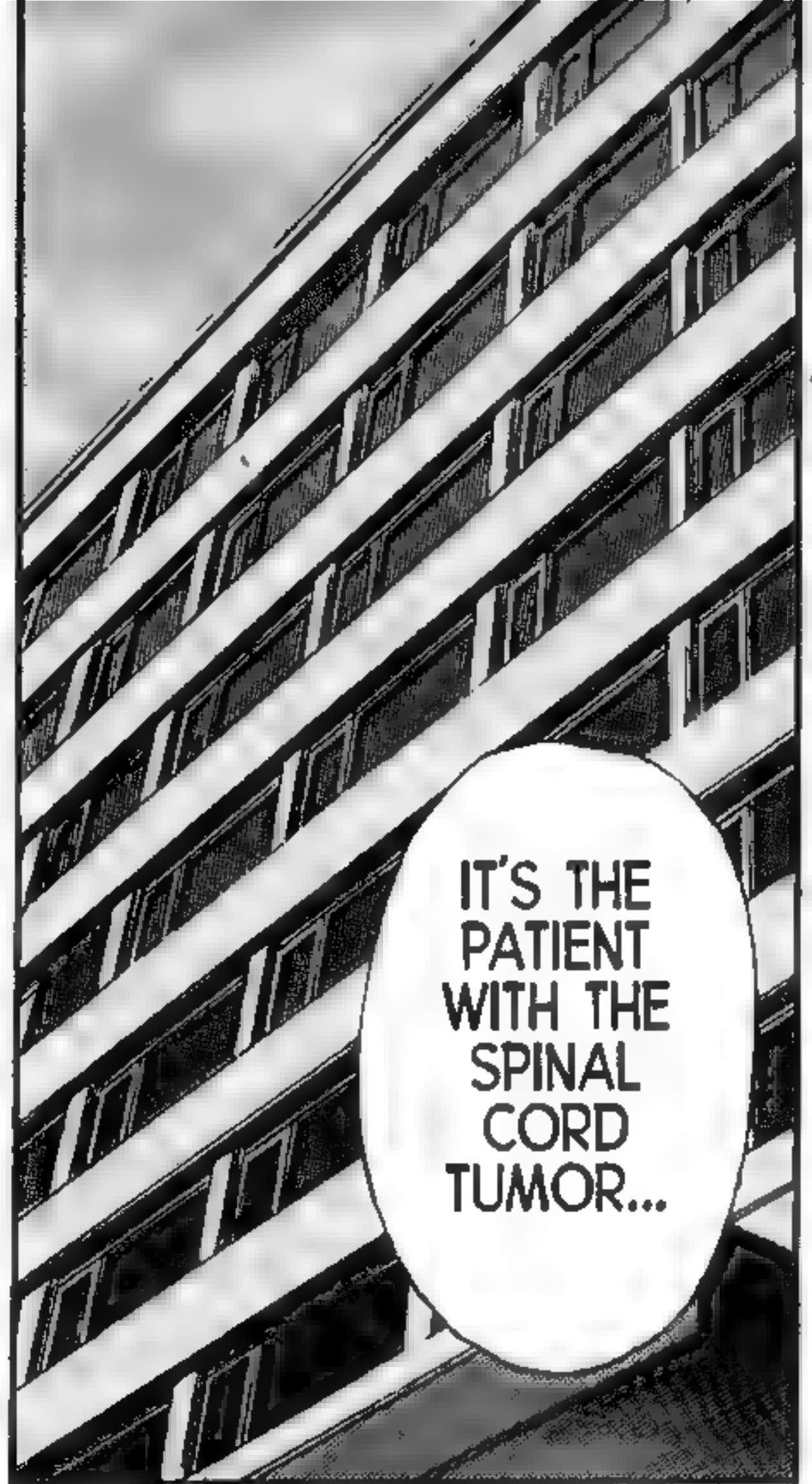


HIS  
PARALYSIS  
HAS  
ACCELERATED.



THANK  
YOU,  
DR.  
TENMA!!

ALL  
RIGHT,  
I'LL  
DO THE  
OPERA-  
TION!!



IT'S THE  
PATIENT  
WITH THE  
SPINAL  
CORD  
TUMOR...



EVERYONE,  
PREP  
FOR THE  
OPERATION!!

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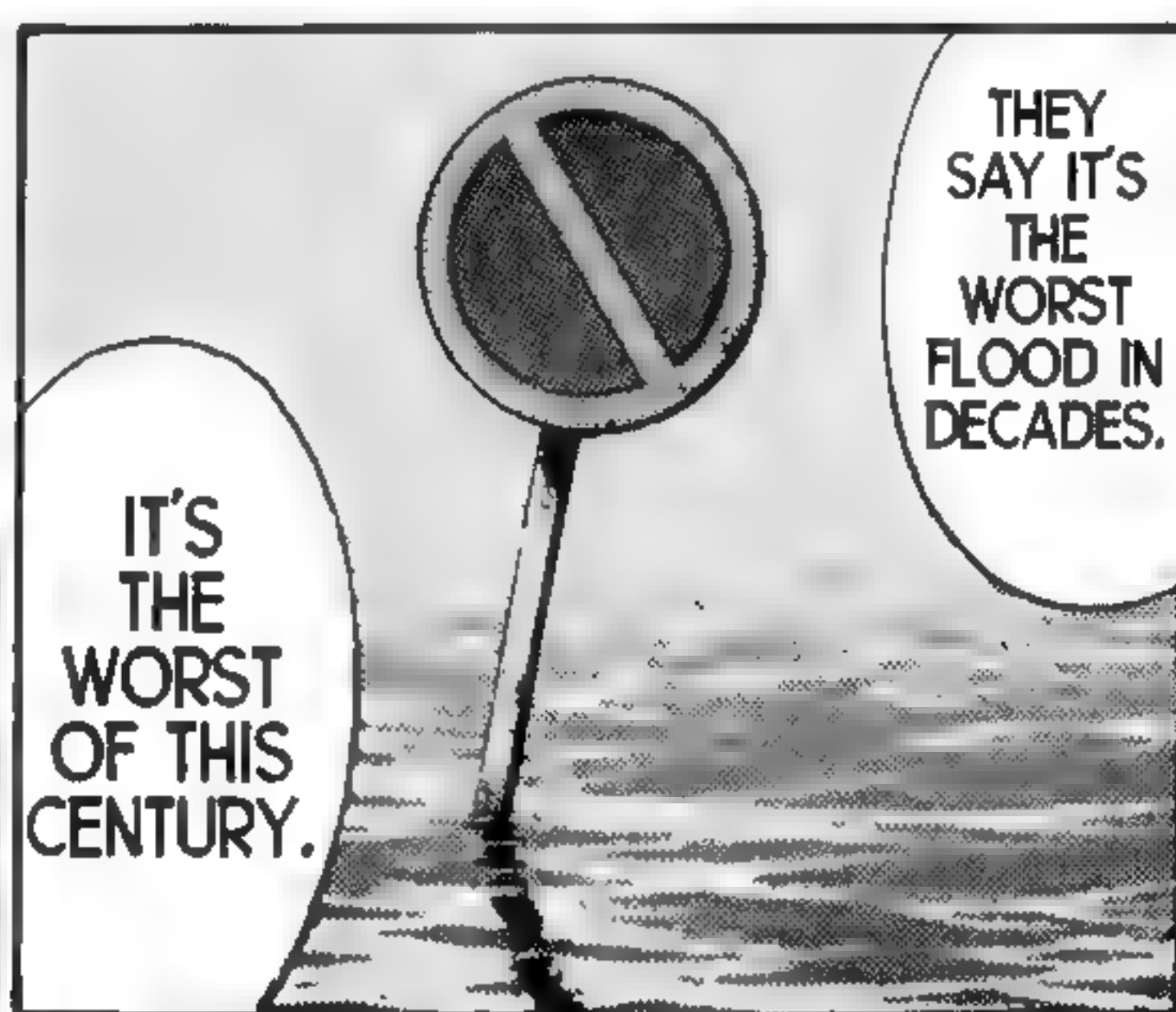
WHEN  
IS THIS  
FLOOD-  
WATER EVER  
GOING TO  
GO AWAY?

I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH  
OF  
THIS.



I THOUGHT  
THE WORLD  
WOULD BE A  
BETTER PLACE  
WITH THE FALL  
OF THE BERLIN  
WALL, BUT  
NOTHING  
GOOD HAS  
COME OUT  
OF IT.

MAYBE  
IT'S  
ARMA-  
GEDDON.

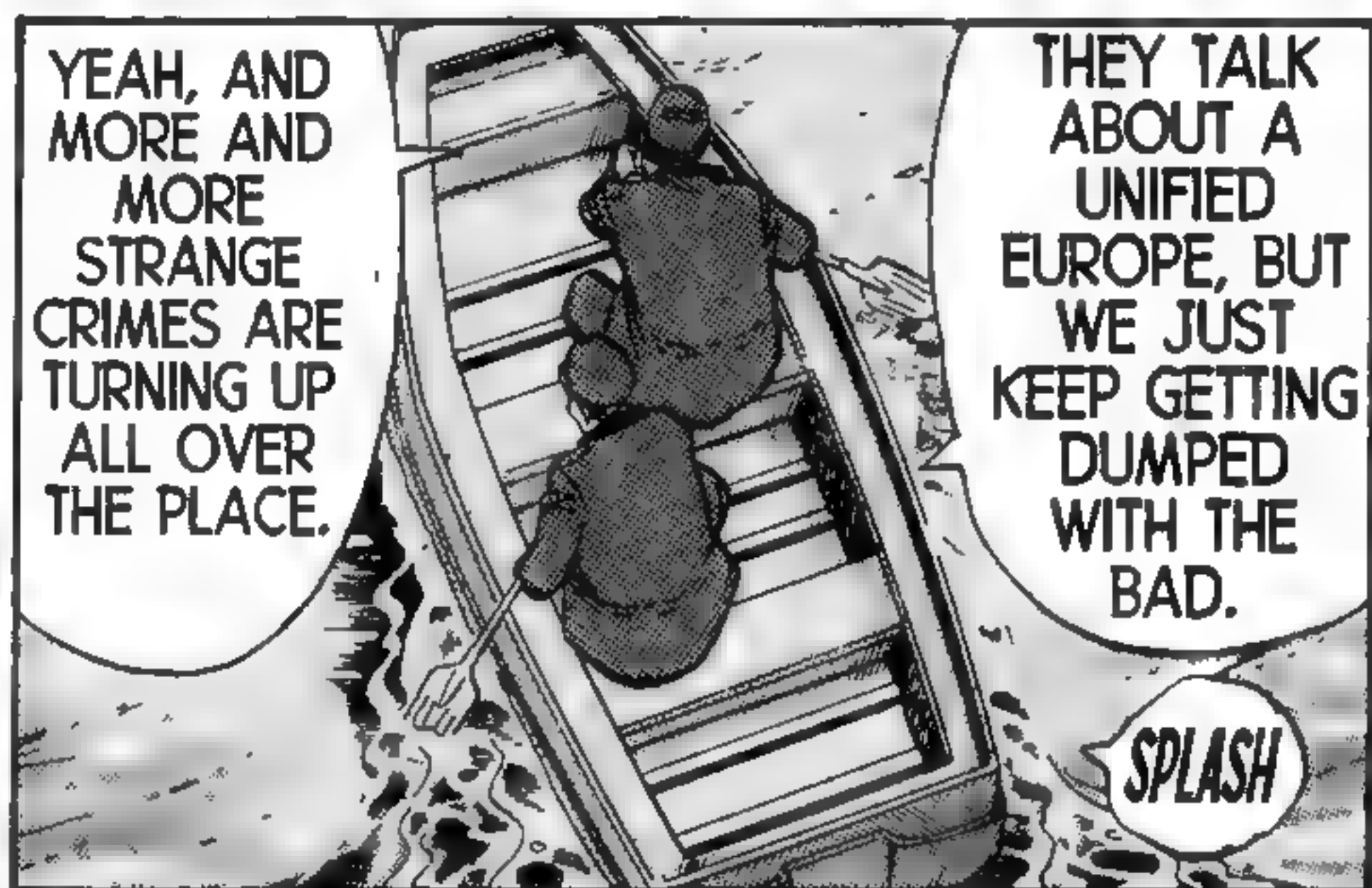


IT'S  
THE  
WORST  
OF THIS  
CENTURY.

THEY  
SAY IT'S  
THE  
WORST  
FLOOD IN  
DECADES.



INSPECTOR,  
WE'RE HERE.  
THIS IS  
THE CRIME  
SCENE!!



YEAH, AND  
MORE AND  
MORE  
STRANGE  
CRIMES ARE  
TURNING UP  
ALL OVER  
THE PLACE.

THEY TALK  
ABOUT A  
UNIFIED  
EUROPE, BUT  
WE JUST  
KEEP GETTING  
DUMPED  
WITH THE  
BAD.

SPLASH




WHOA  
!

SERIOUSLY  
...

## Chapter 6 The BKA Man





1995  
Köln, Germany

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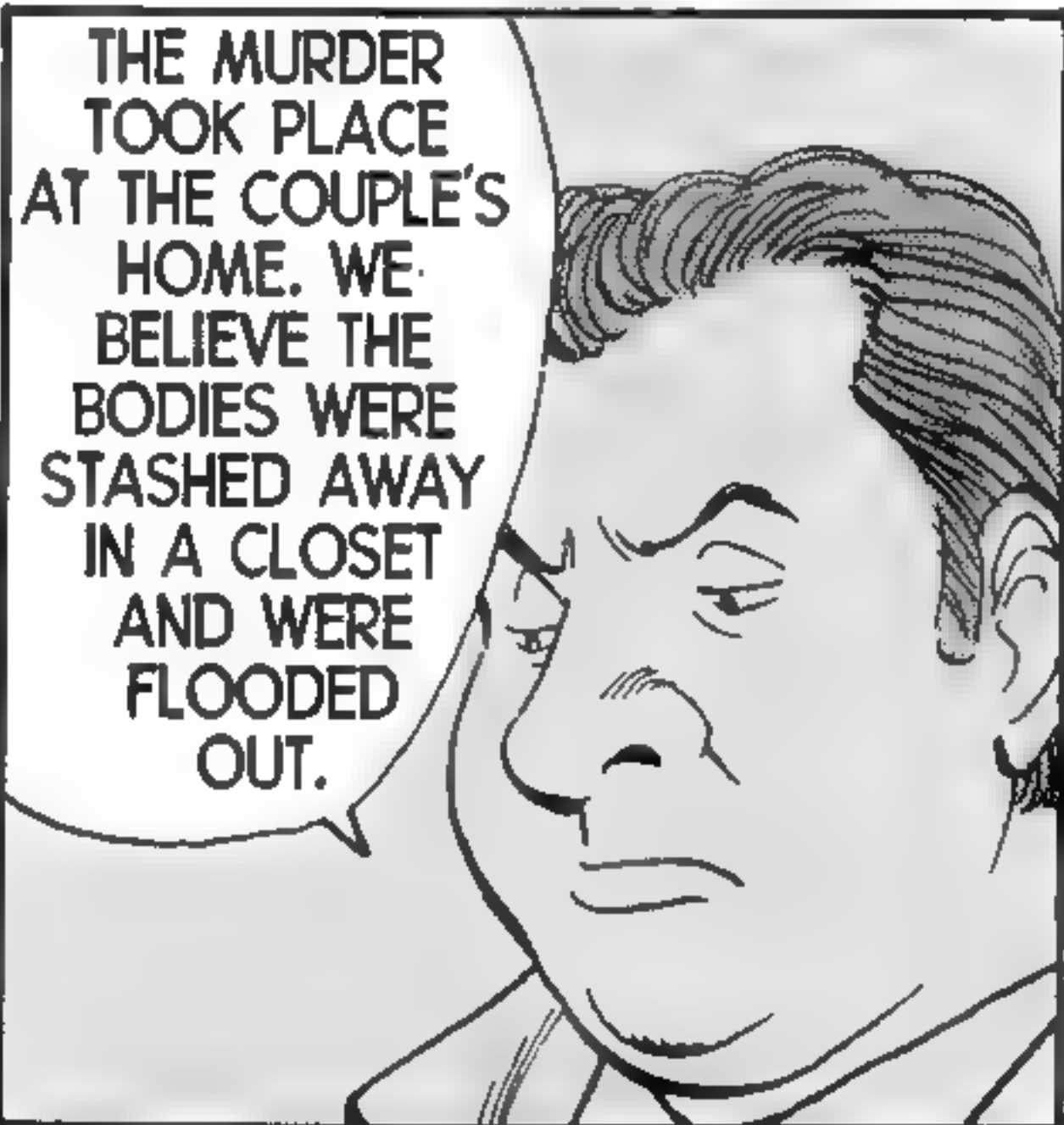
The BKA Man



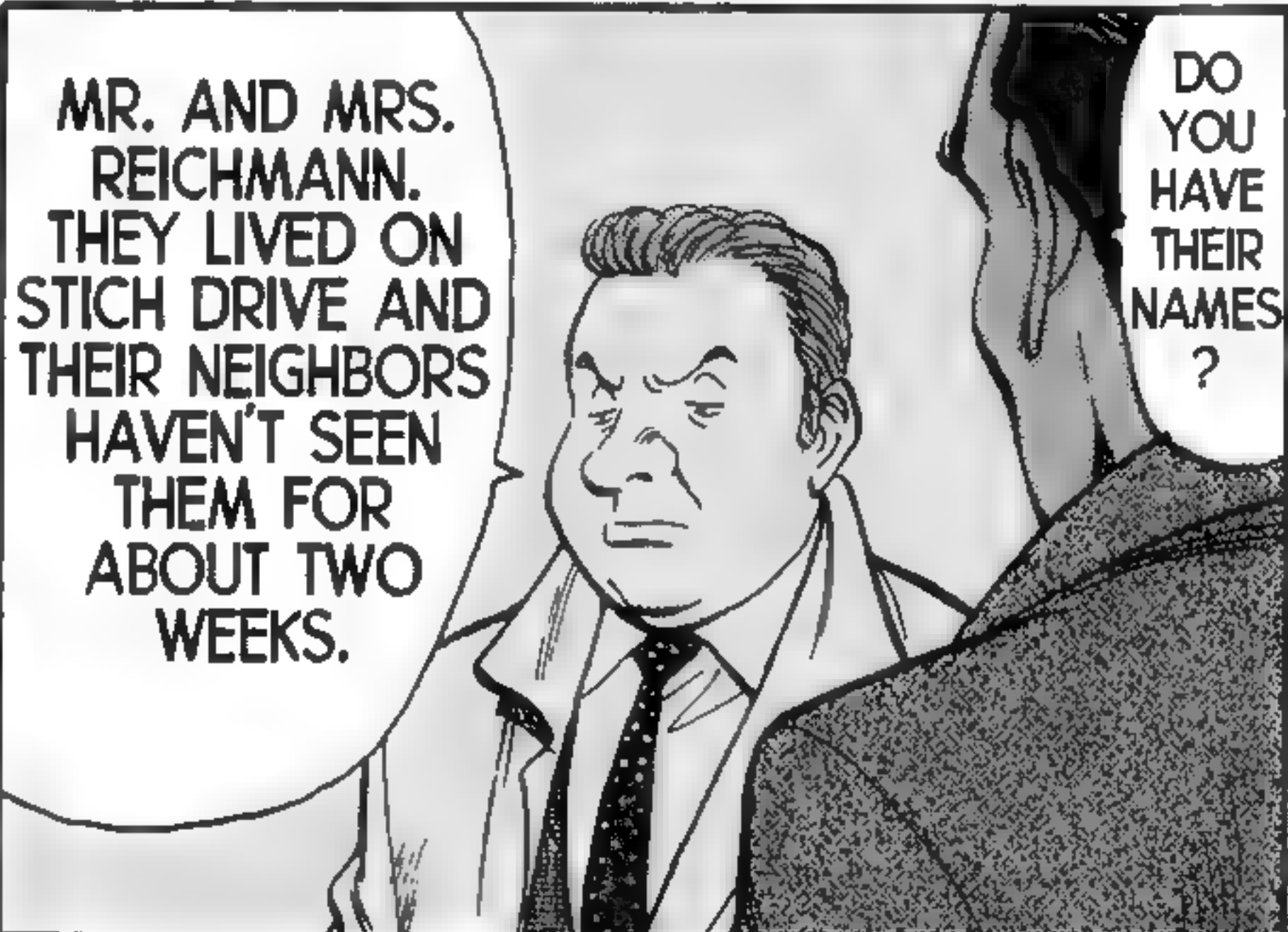


A LOCAL  
HOUSEWIFE  
FOUND THEM  
AS SHE WAS  
WALKING  
ACROSS THIS  
PLANK.

BOTH  
BODIES HAD  
THEIR THROATS  
SLIT WITH  
A KNIFE.

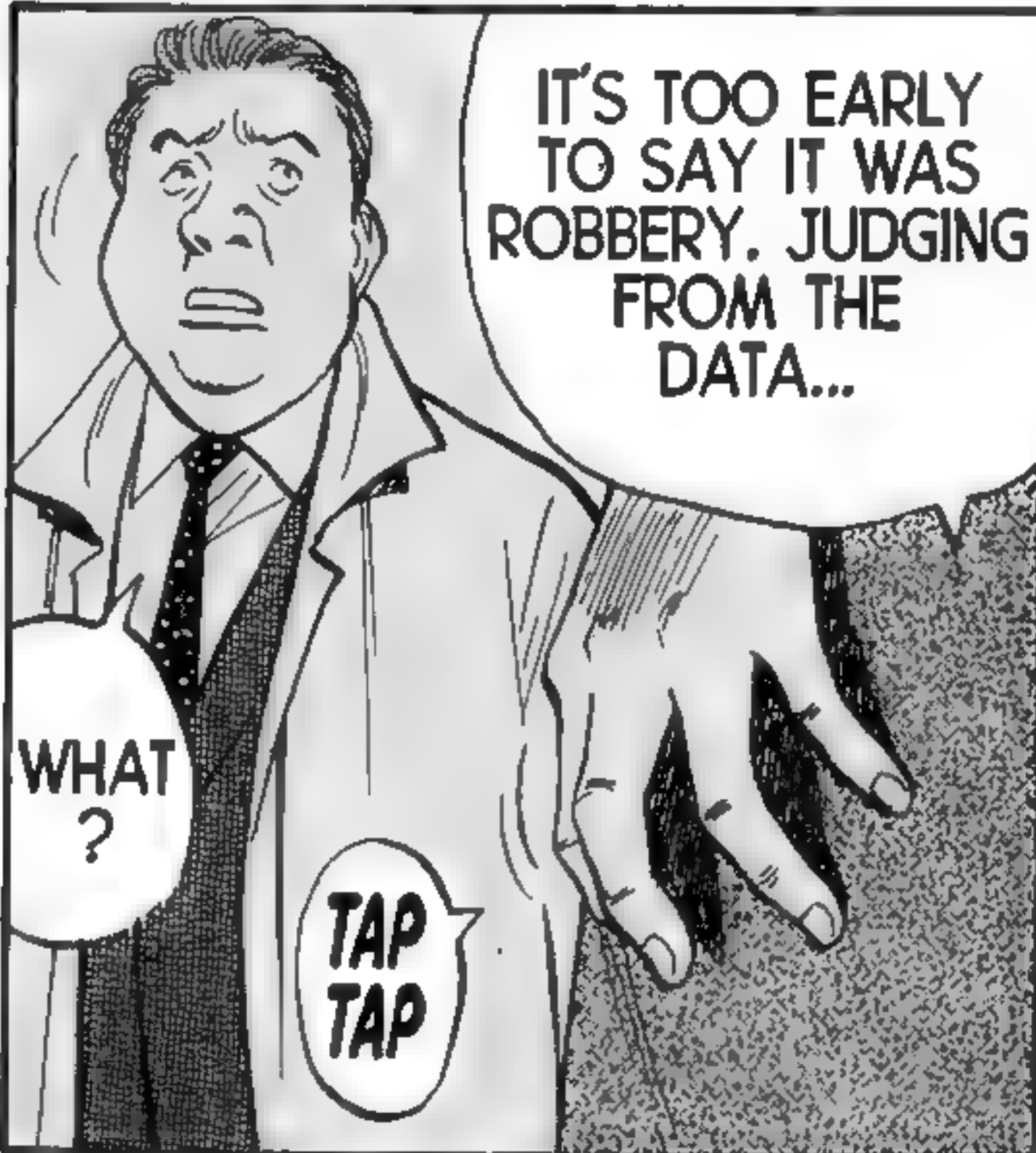


THE MURDER  
TOOK PLACE  
AT THE COUPLE'S  
HOME. WE  
BELIEVE THE  
BODIES WERE  
STASHED AWAY  
IN A CLOSET  
AND WERE  
FLOODED  
OUT.



MR. AND MRS.  
REICHMANN.  
THEY LIVED ON  
STICH DRIVE AND  
THEIR NEIGHBORS  
HAVEN'T SEEN  
THEM FOR  
ABOUT TWO  
WEEKS.


DO  
YOU  
HAVE  
THEIR  
NAMES  
?



IT'S TOO EARLY  
TO SAY IT WAS  
ROBBERY. JUDGING  
FROM THE  
DATA...

WHAT  
?

TAP  
TAP



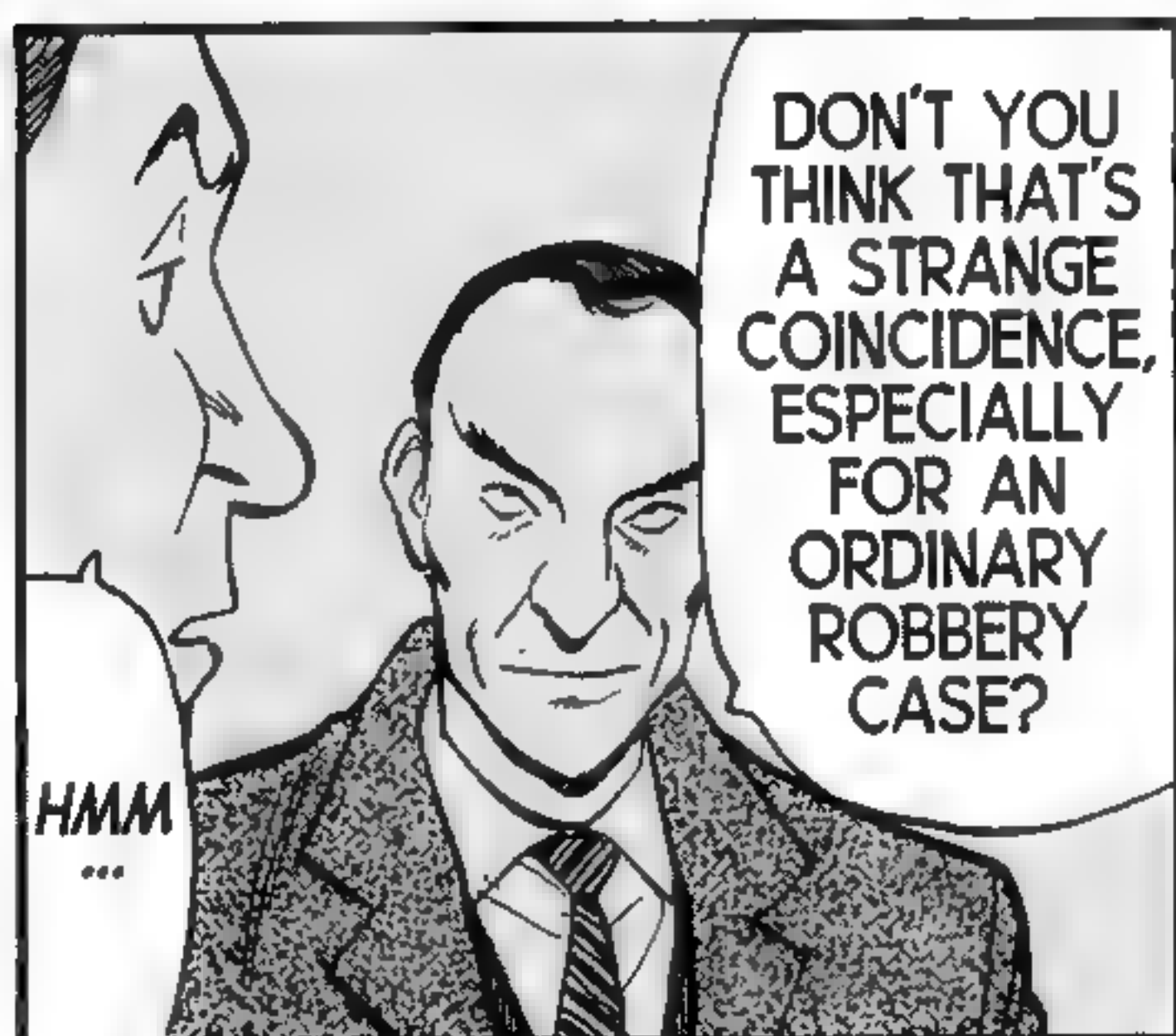
WE BELIEVE IT'S  
A ROBBERY-  
HOMICIDE  
TARGETING  
WEALTHY  
MIDDLE-AGED  
COUPLES.  
THIS IS UN-  
FORGIVABLE.

WE'VE HAD  
FOUR CASES  
WITH THE SAME  
M.O. ACROSS  
GERMANY OVER  
THE PAST  
TWO YEARS.





FOR SOME  
REASON, NONE  
OF THE  
COUPLES HAD  
CHILDREN.



DON'T YOU  
THINK THAT'S  
A STRANGE  
COINCIDENCE,  
ESPECIALLY  
FOR AN  
ORDINARY  
ROBBERY  
CASE?

HMM  
...



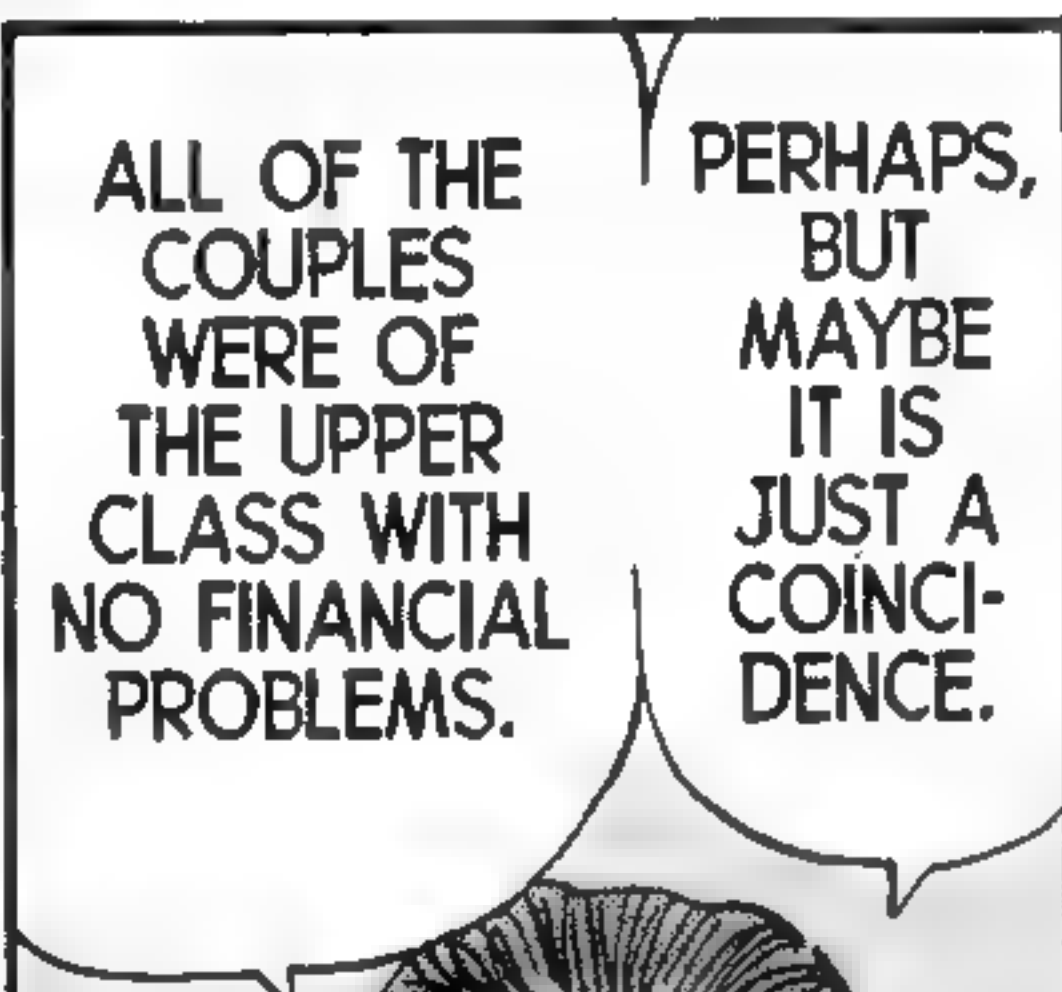
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YOU'RE  
RIGHT, LUNGE.  
COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
THIS COUPLE  
DIDN'T HAVE  
KIDS, EITHER.



YES!!

WERE ANY  
VALUABLES  
TAKEN  
FROM THE  
HOUSES?



ALL OF THE  
COUPLES  
WERE OF  
THE UPPER  
CLASS WITH  
NO FINANCIAL  
PROBLEMS.

PERHAPS,  
BUT  
MAYBE  
IT IS  
JUST A  
COINCIDENCE.



YOU  
THINK  
THE  
KILLER  
WASN'T  
ACTING  
ALONE?

IF THE KILLER  
WAS WORKING  
ALONE, THEN  
THAT SMALL  
BIT OF MONEY  
WOULD BE  
A NICE  
PAYOFF.

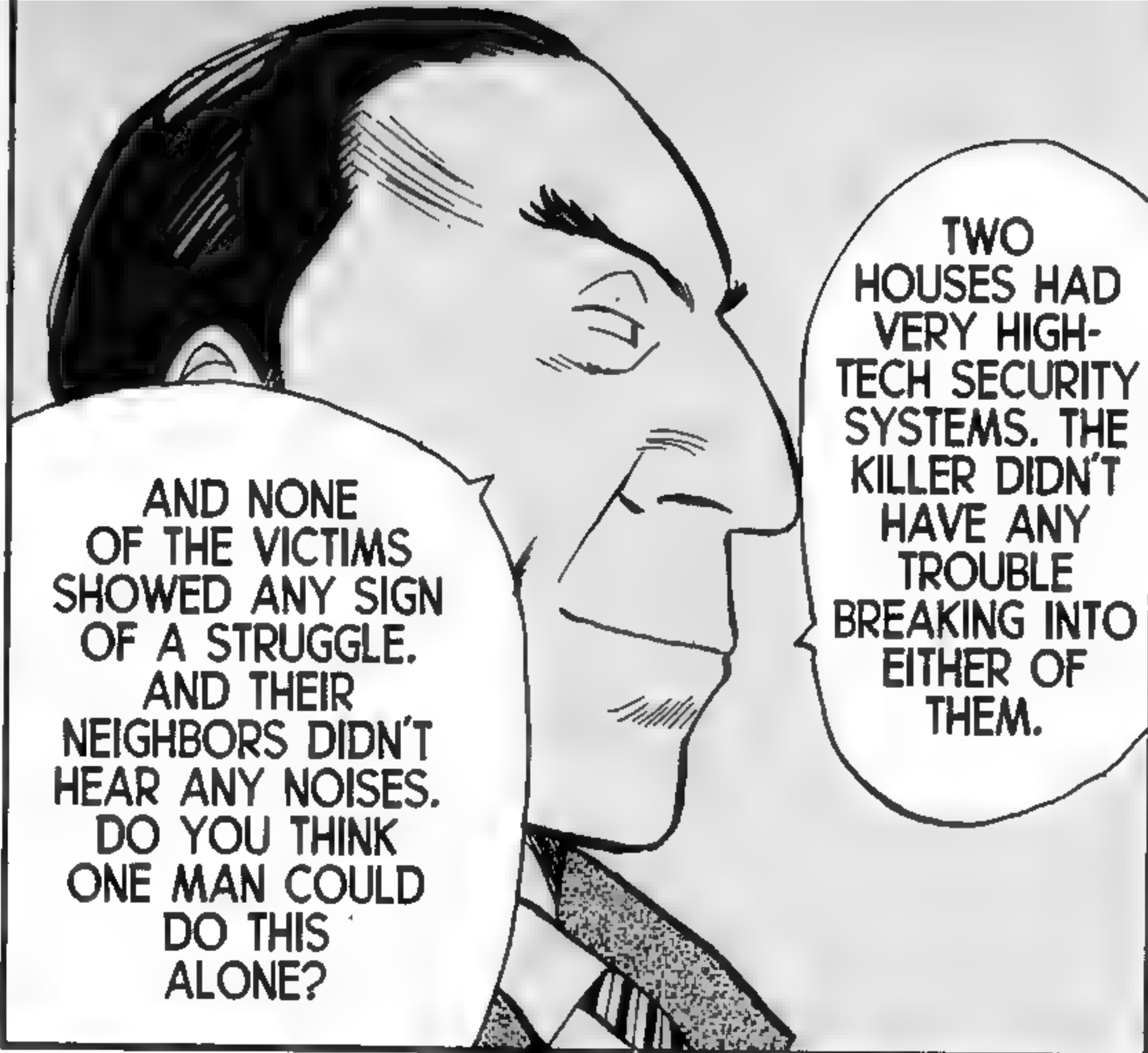






I SEE ...

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?



AND NONE OF THE VICTIMS SHOWED ANY SIGN OF A STRUGGLE. AND THEIR NEIGHBORS DIDN'T HEAR ANY NOISES. DO YOU THINK ONE MAN COULD DO THIS ALONE?

TWO HOUSES HAD VERY HIGH-TECH SECURITY SYSTEMS. THE KILLER DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE BREAKING INTO EITHER OF THEM.



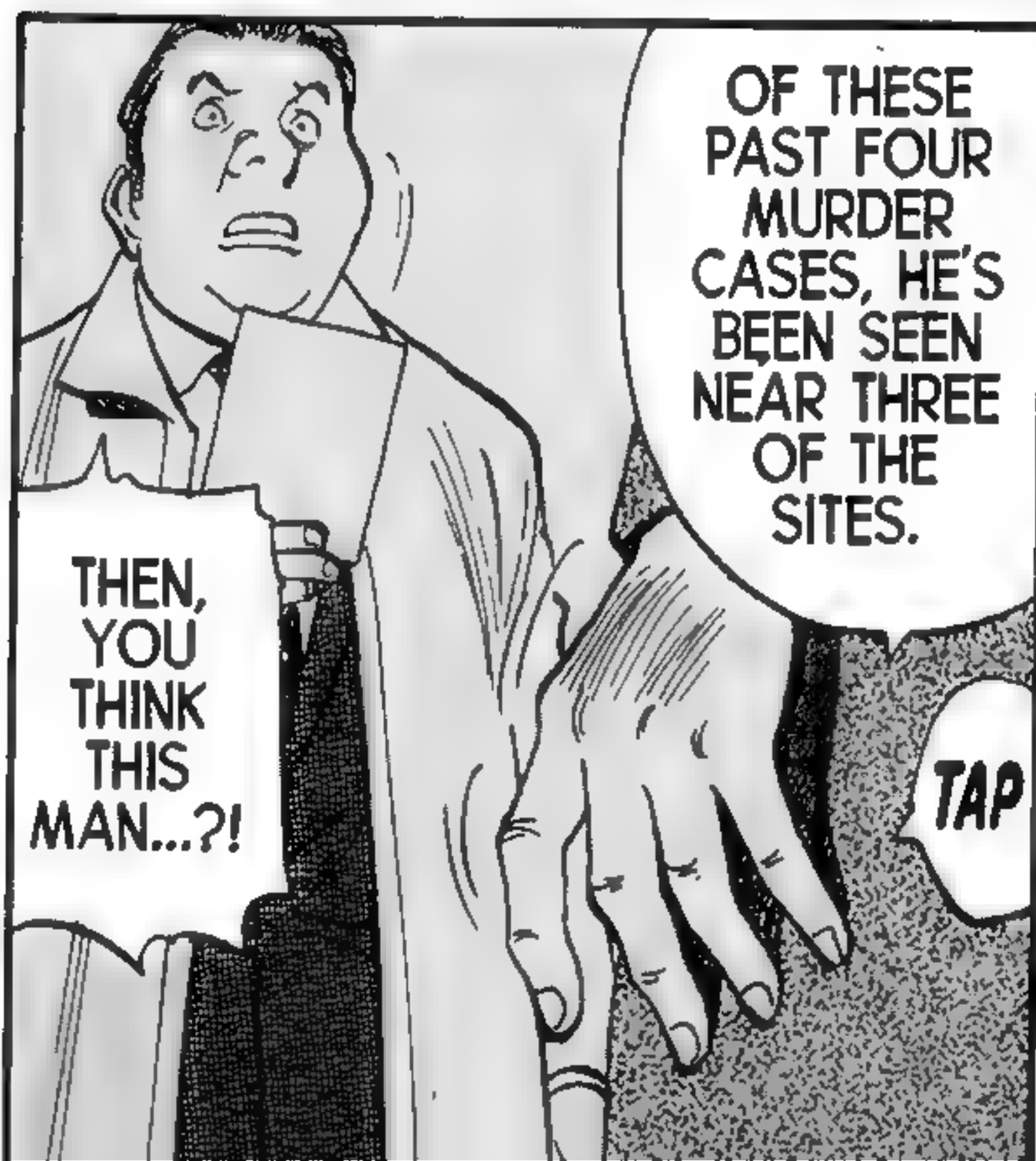
BUT HE WASN'T DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN EITHER CASE.

HIS NAME IS ADOLPH JUNKERS, 32 YEARS OLD. CONVICTED TWICE FOR LARCENY.



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TAP

NO.



THEN, YOU THINK THIS MAN...?!

OF THESE PAST FOUR MURDER CASES, HE'S BEEN SEEN NEAR THREE OF THE SITES.

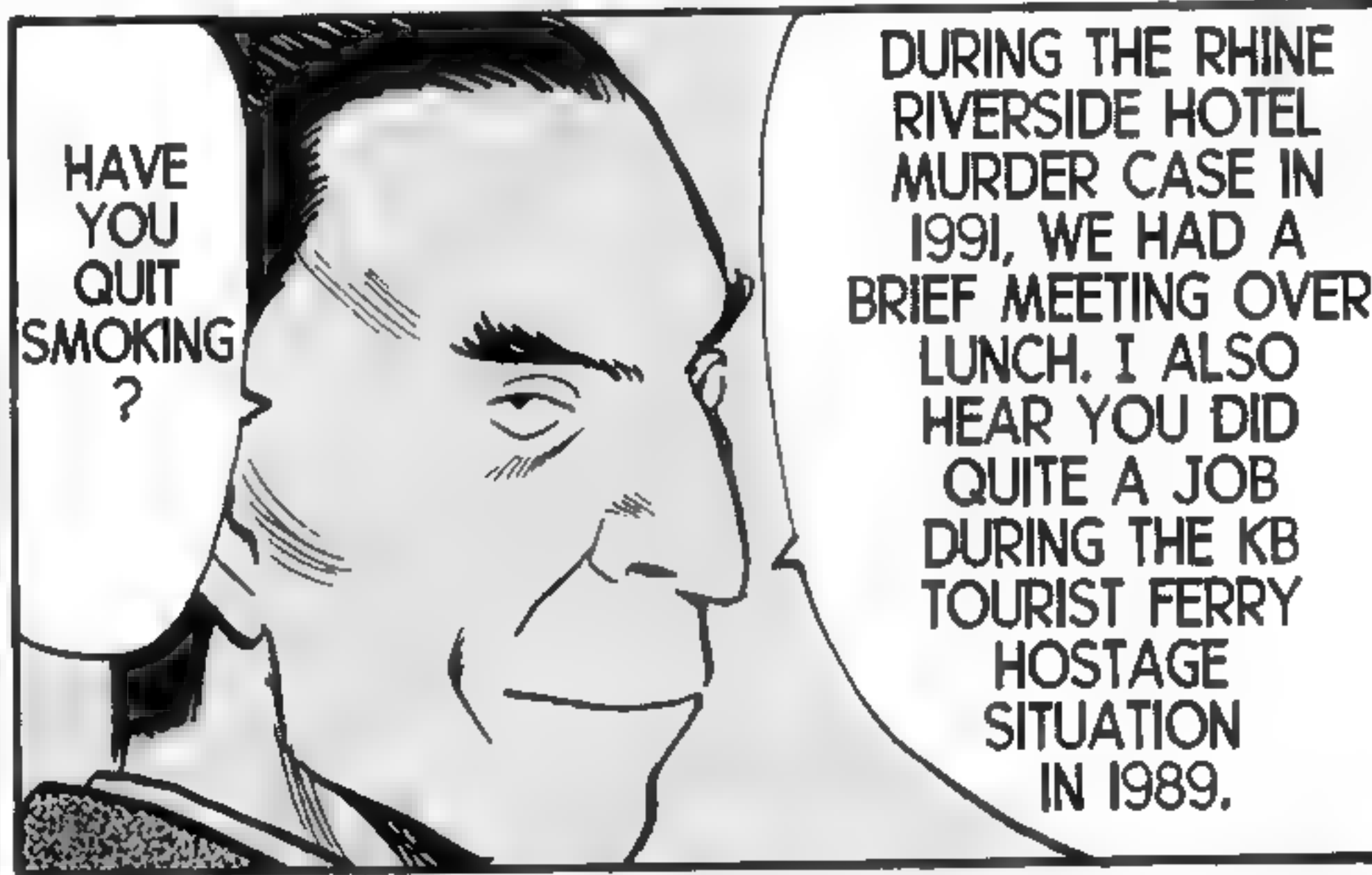
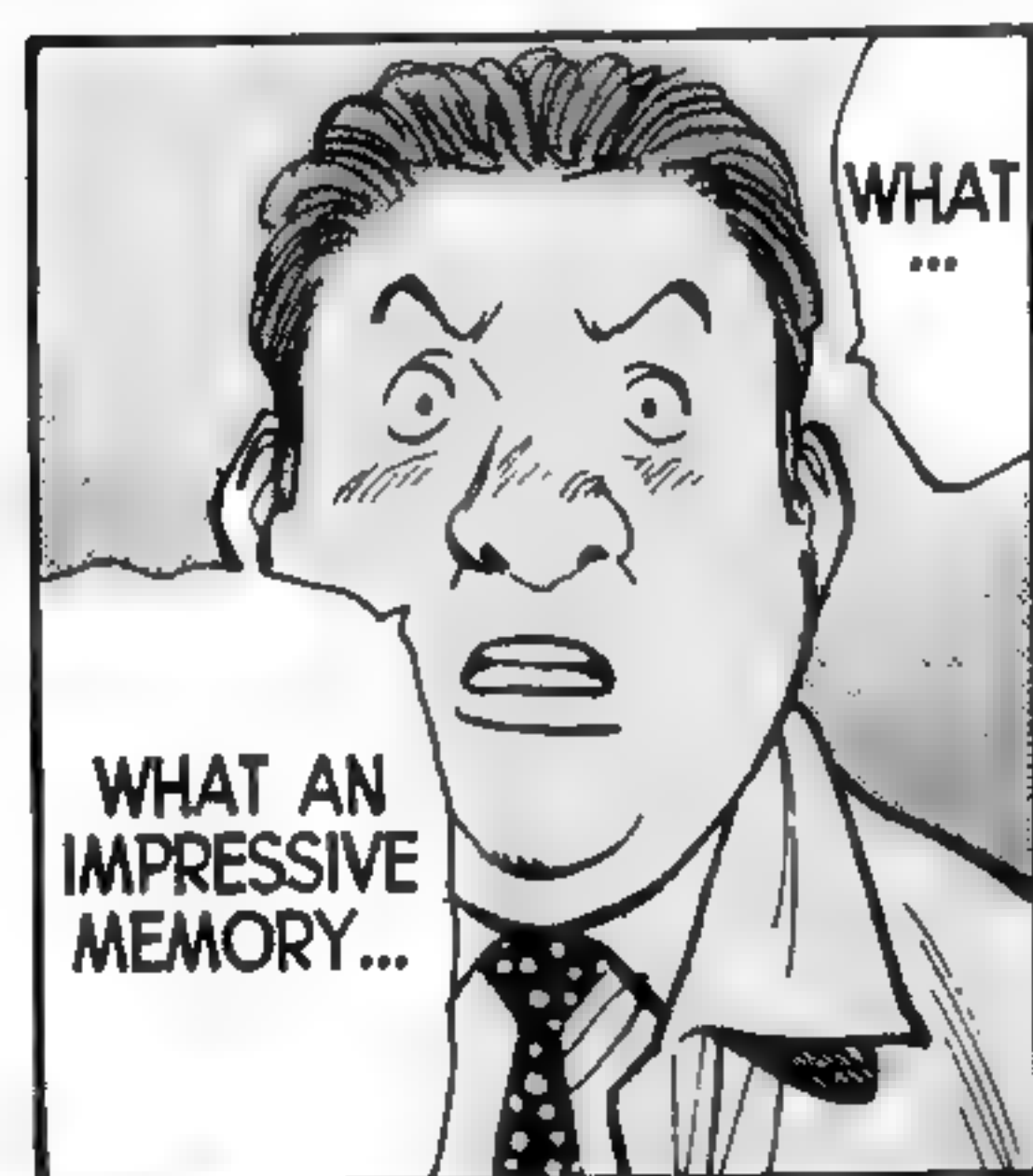
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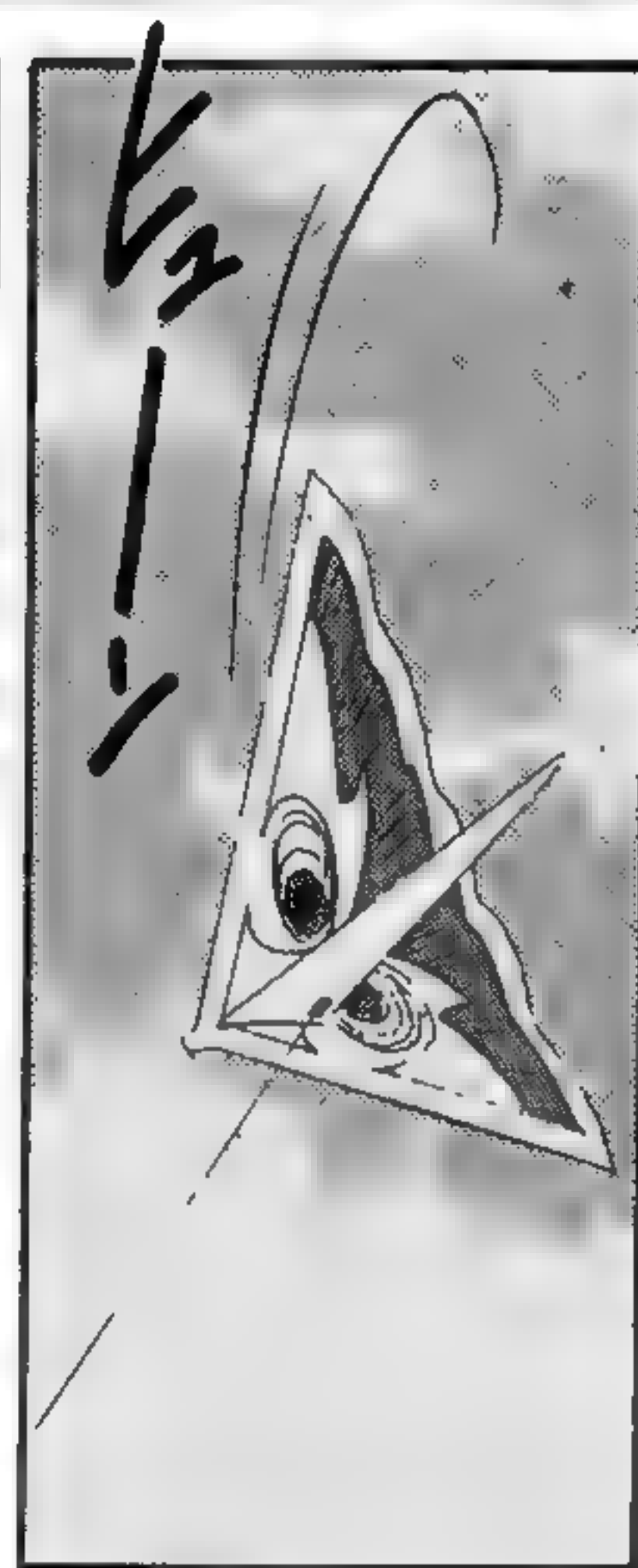
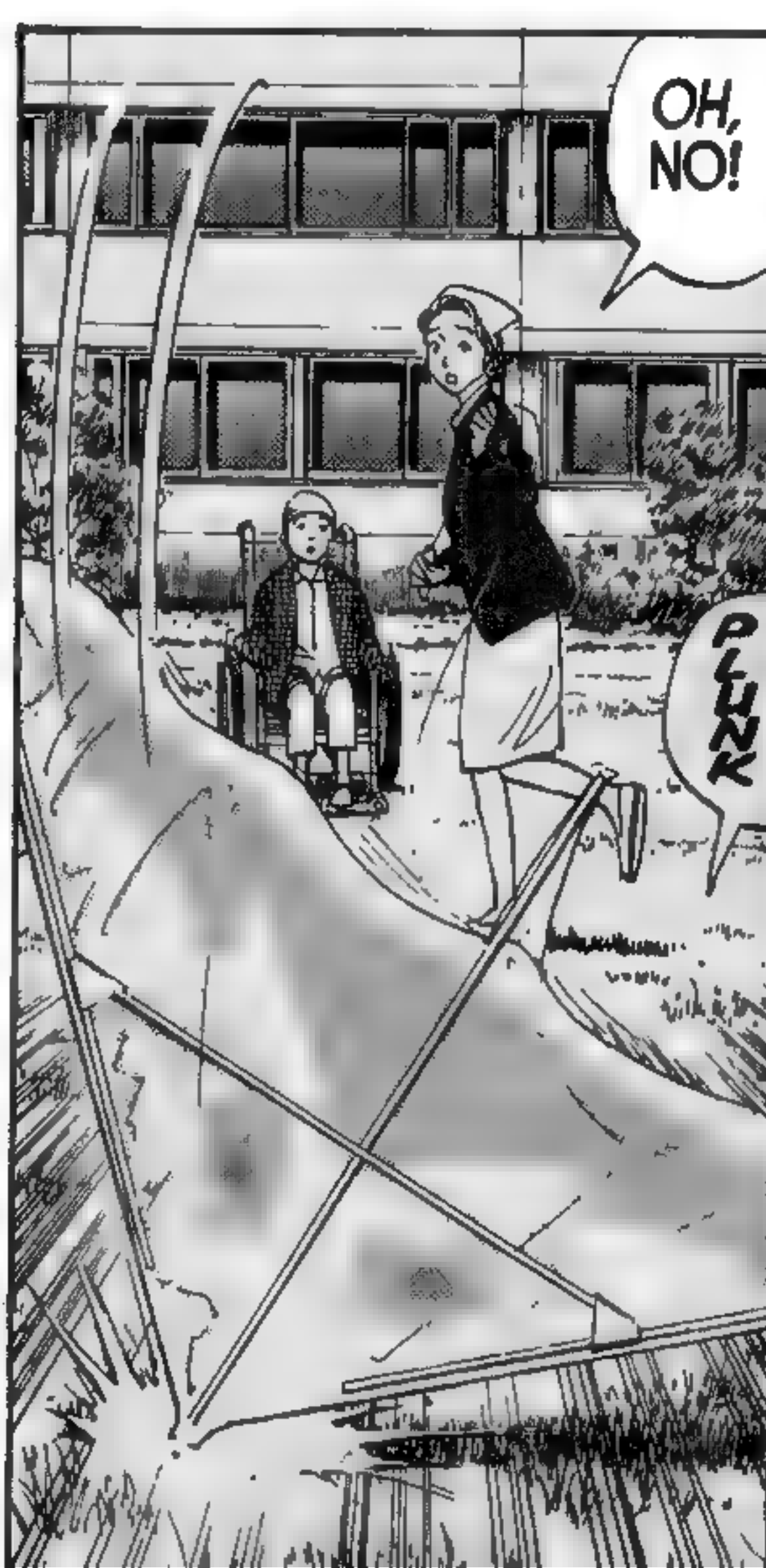
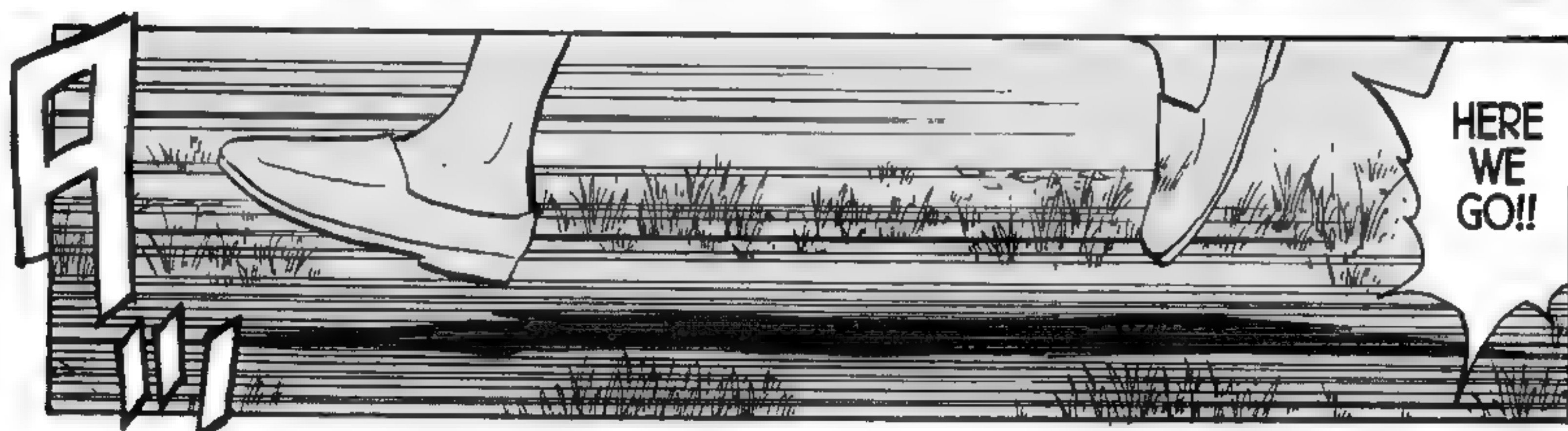
HE'S A LOCK PICKER.

HIS JOB WAS JUST TO OPEN THE DOOR.

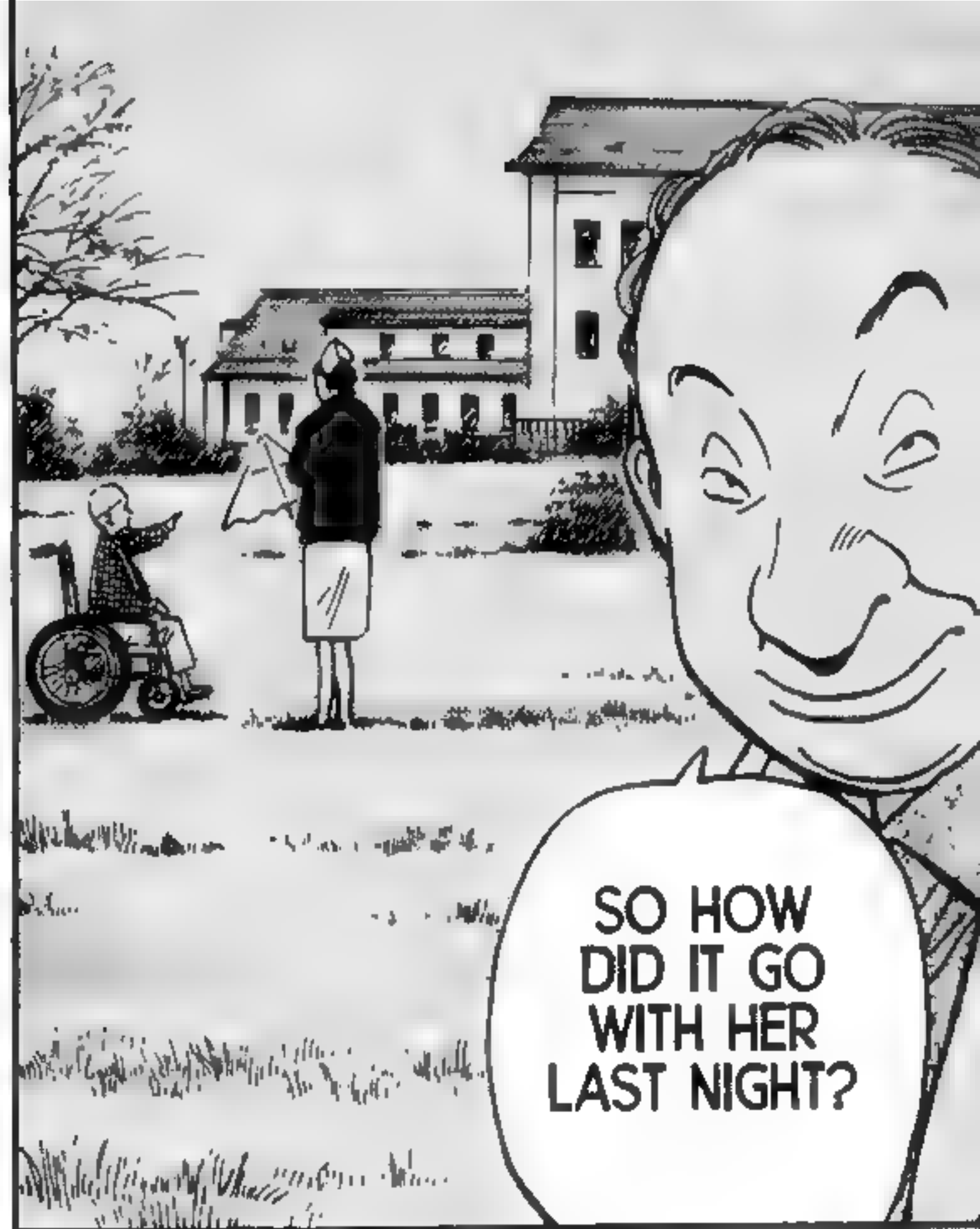




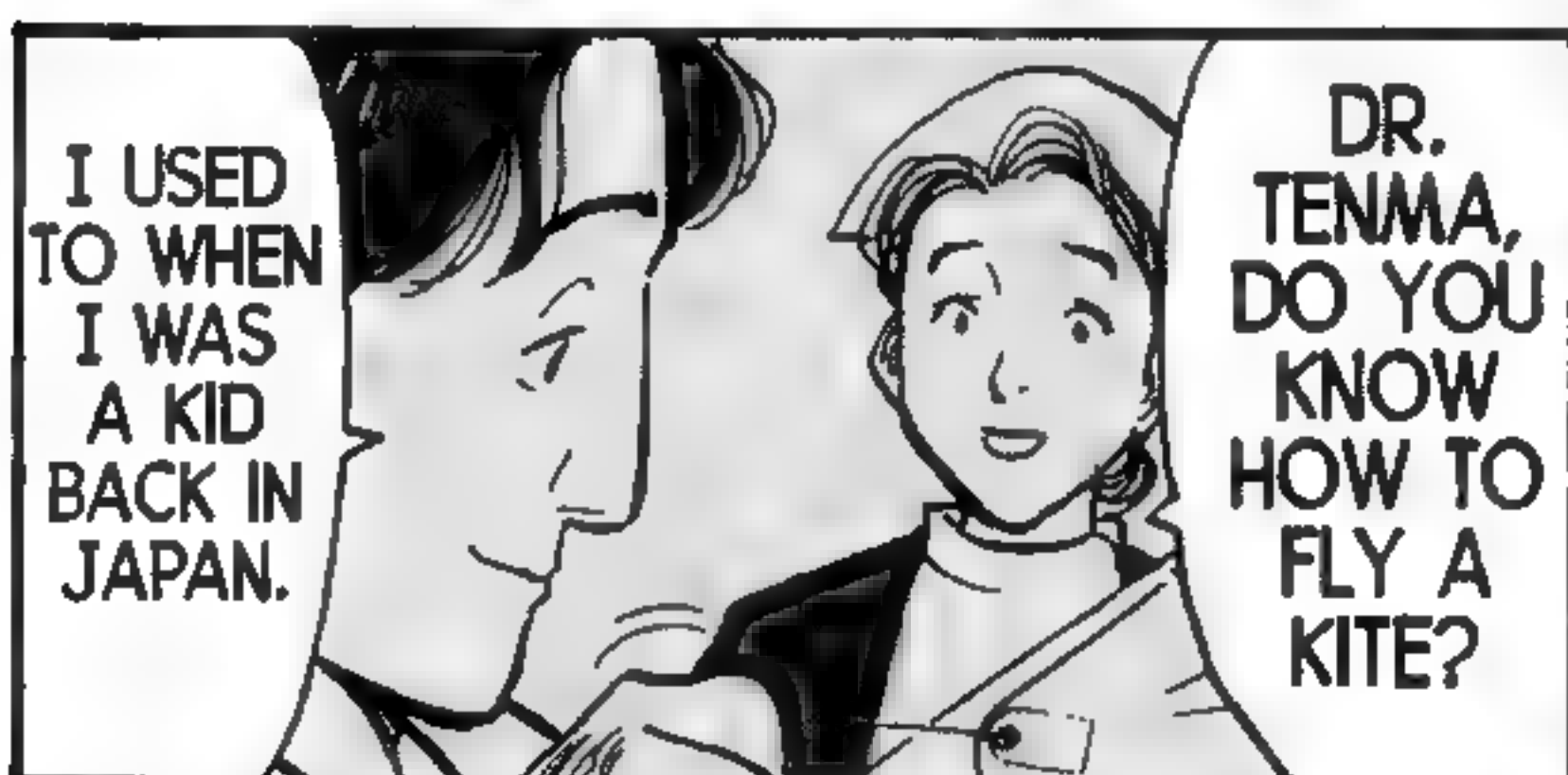
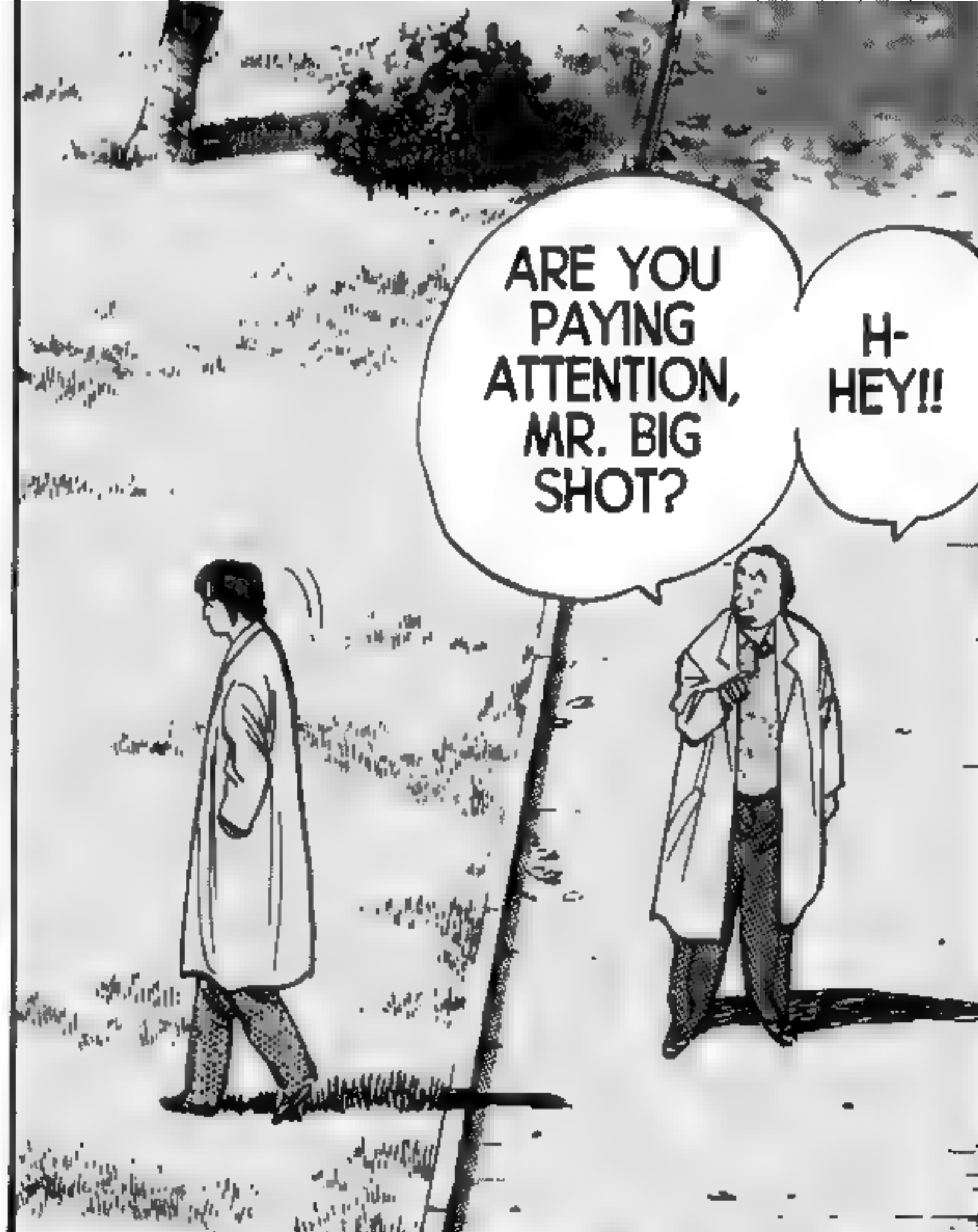
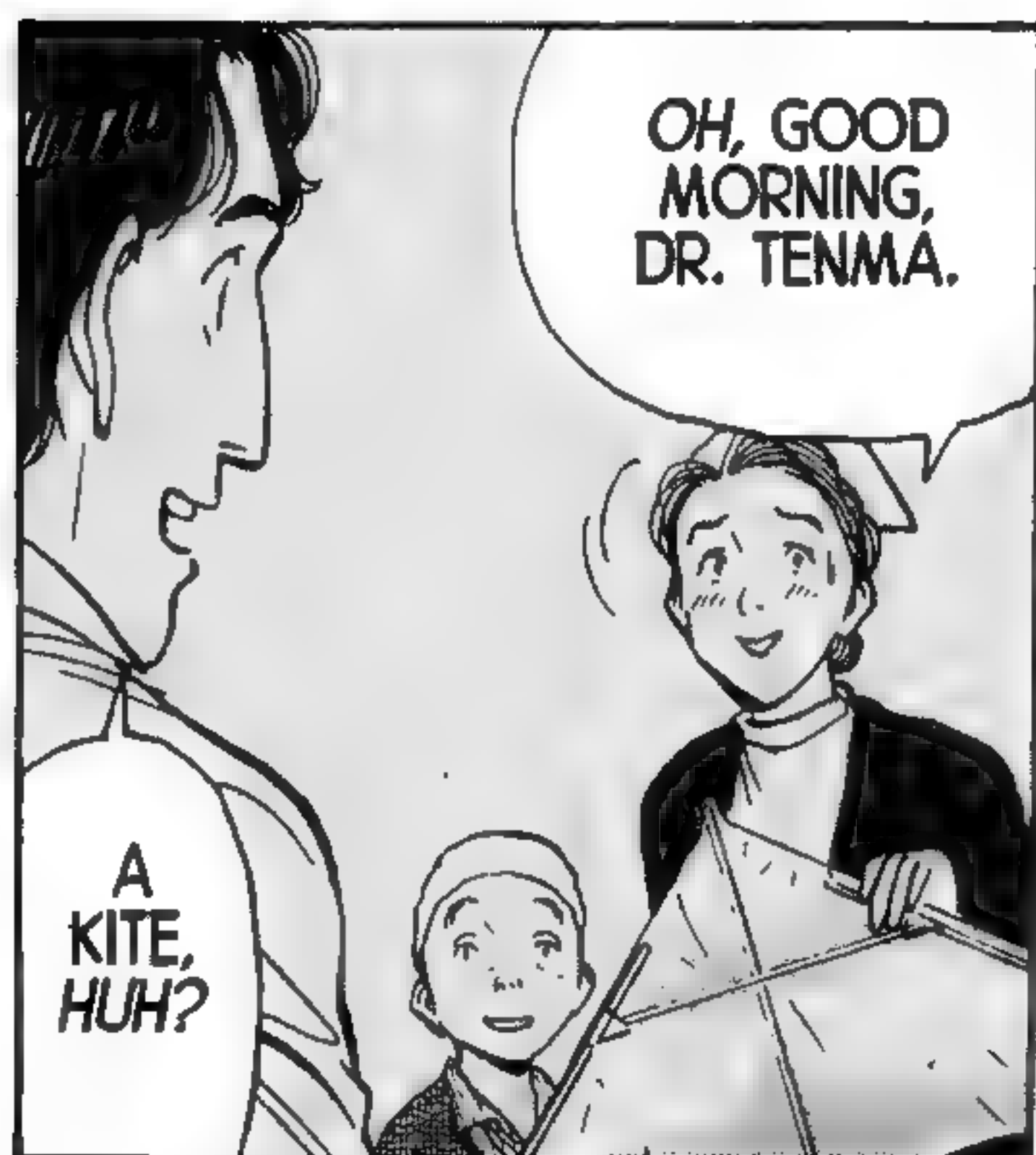




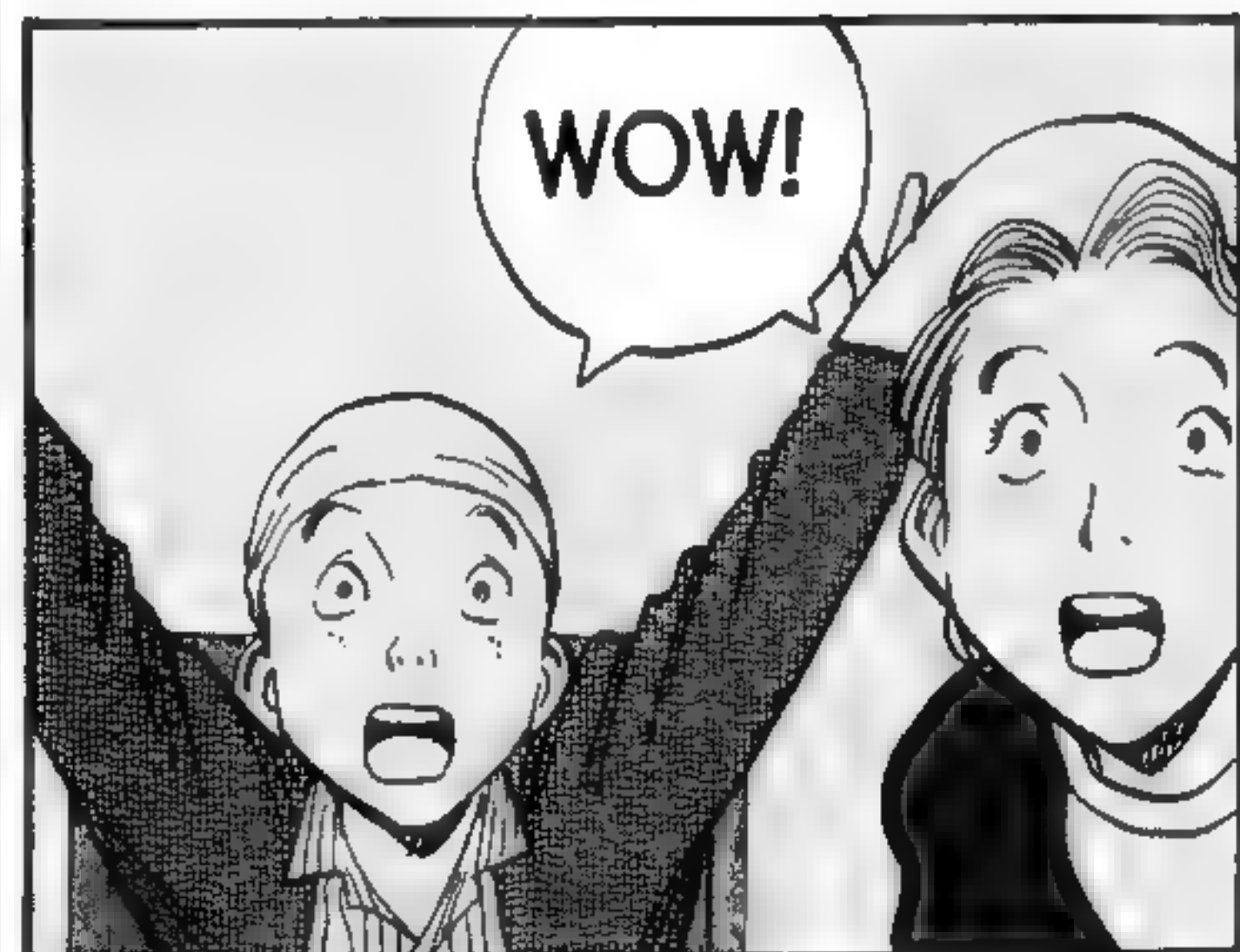
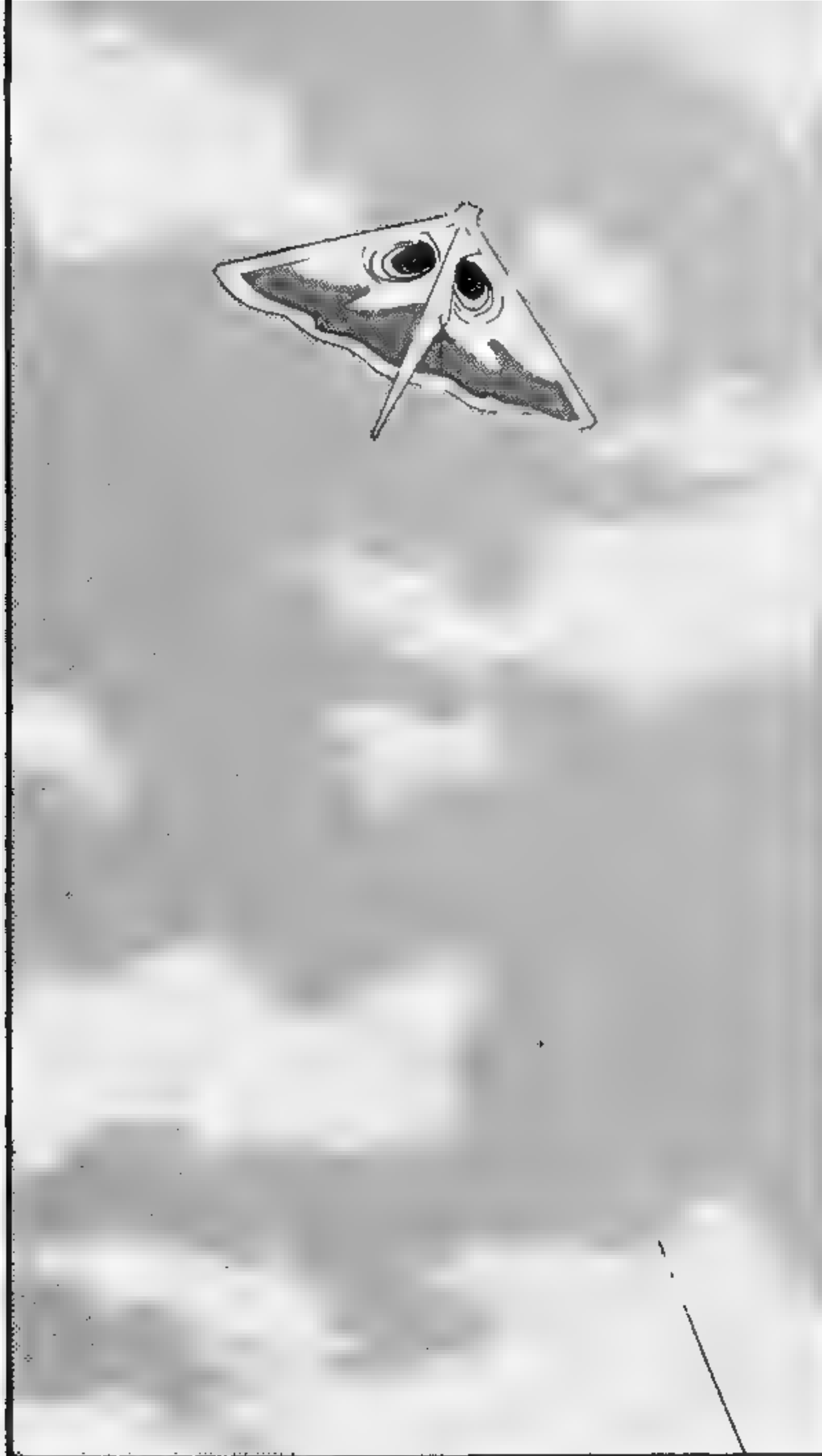












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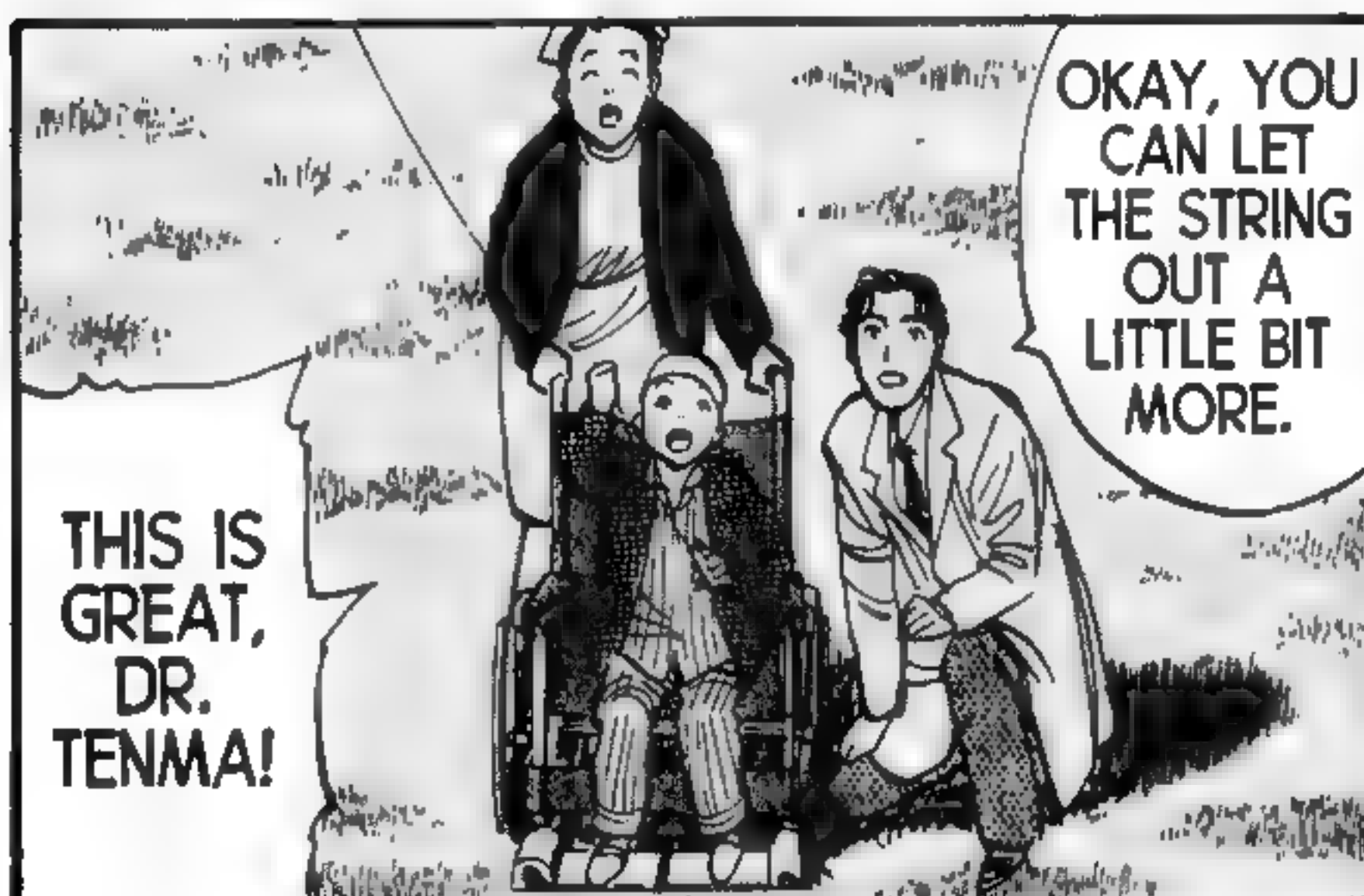


THERE WE GO!!



IF I WERE YOU, I'D HAVE AT LEAST FIVE GIRLFRIENDS BY NOW.

WHAT ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT?



THIS IS GREAT, DR. TENMA!

OKAY, YOU CAN LET THE STRING OUT A LITTLE BIT MORE.



ALL RIGHT !!

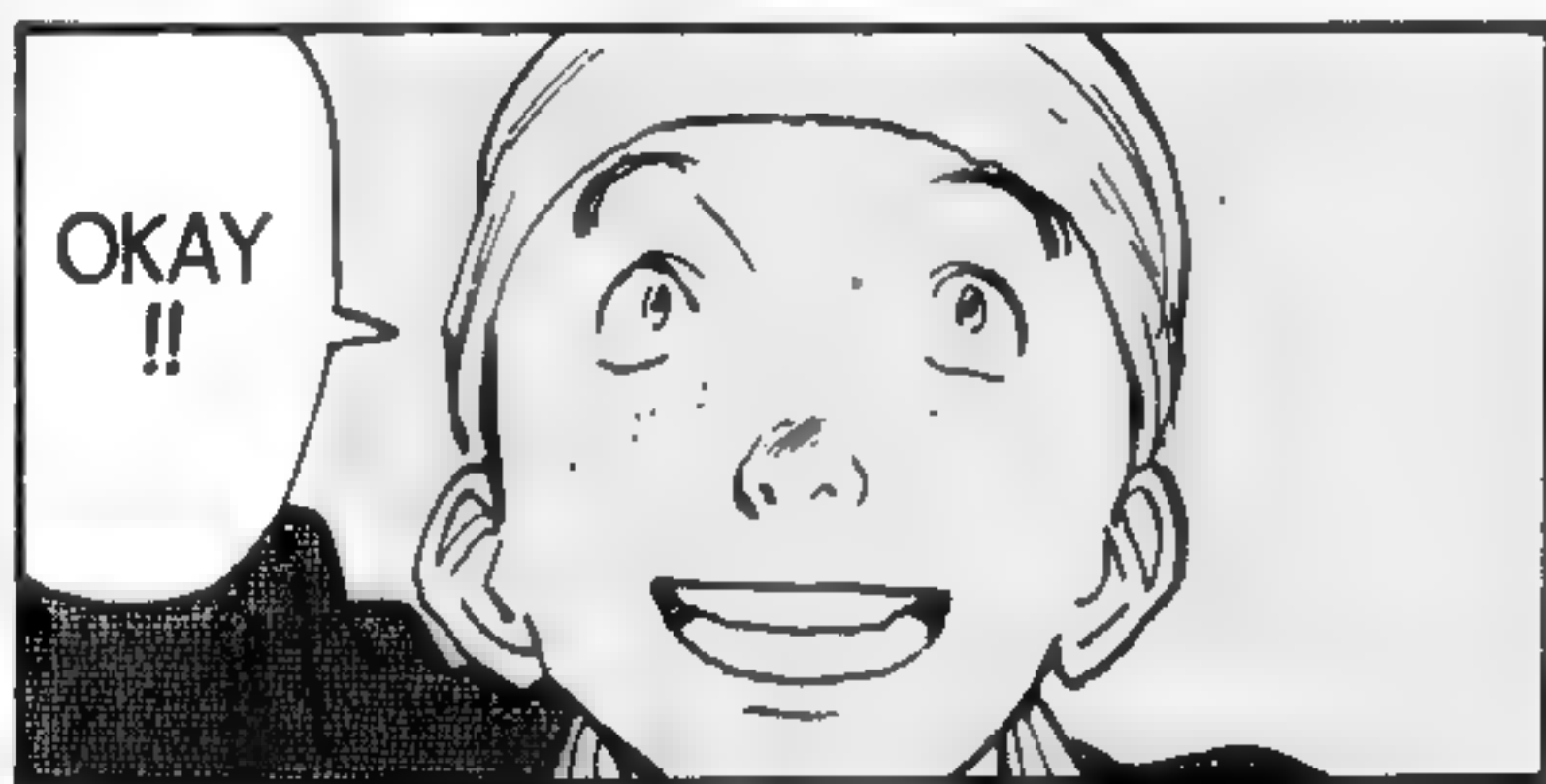


IT'S UP!!

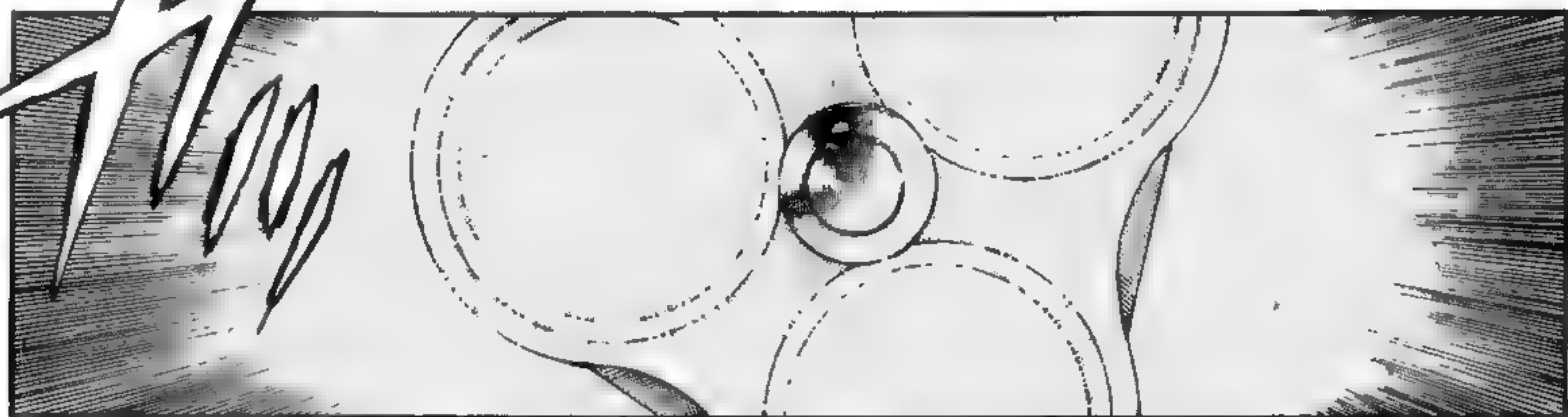




GET  
BETTER SOON,  
KARL, AND  
FLY THIS  
KITE YOUR-  
SELF NEXT  
TIME.



OKAY  
!!



WE'LL BE  
USING  
THE RIGHT  
TERIONAL  
APPROACH.

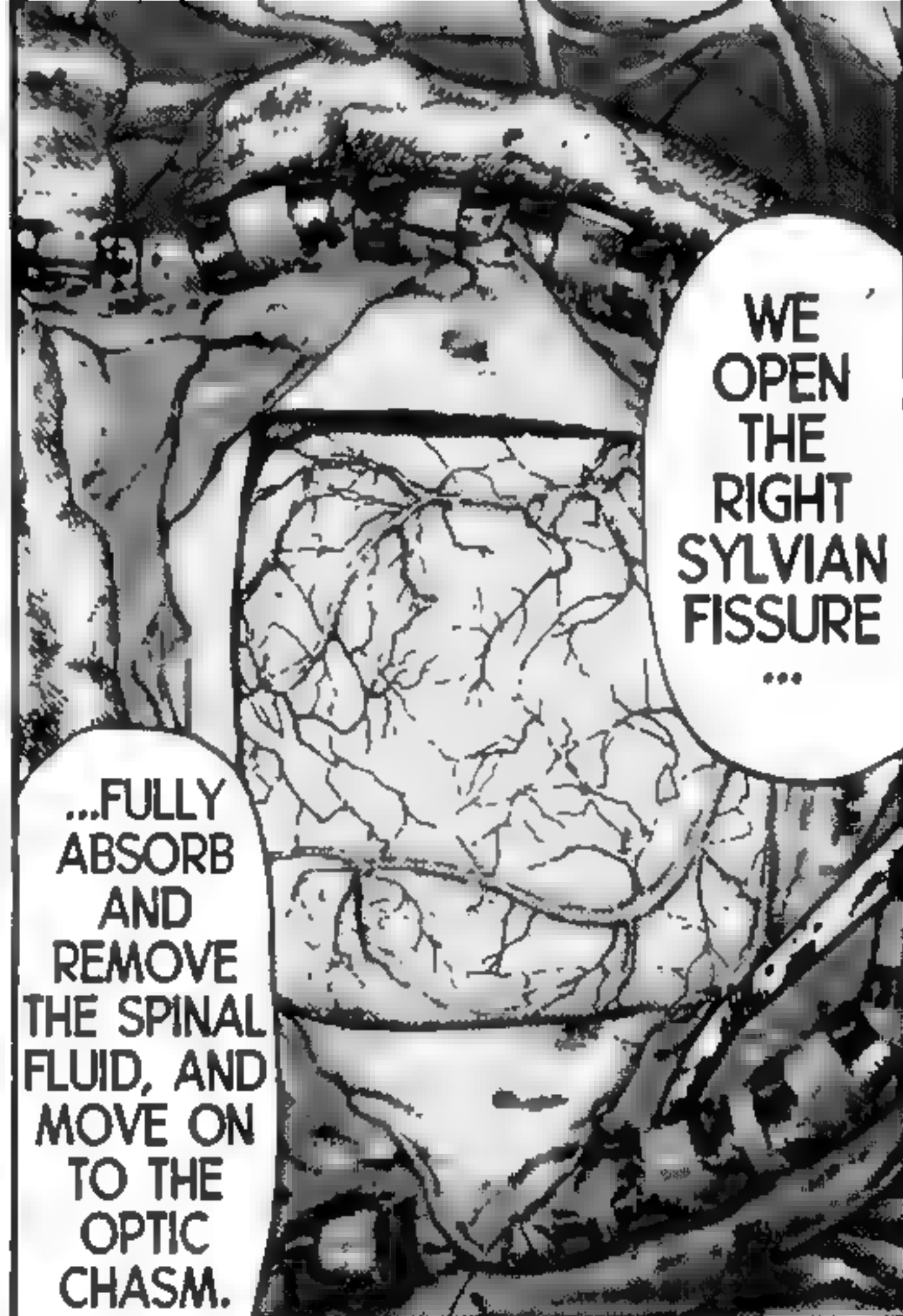
TODAY,  
WE'RE  
DOING A  
PARA-  
SELLAR  
MEN-  
INGIOMA  
EXTIRPA-  
TION.



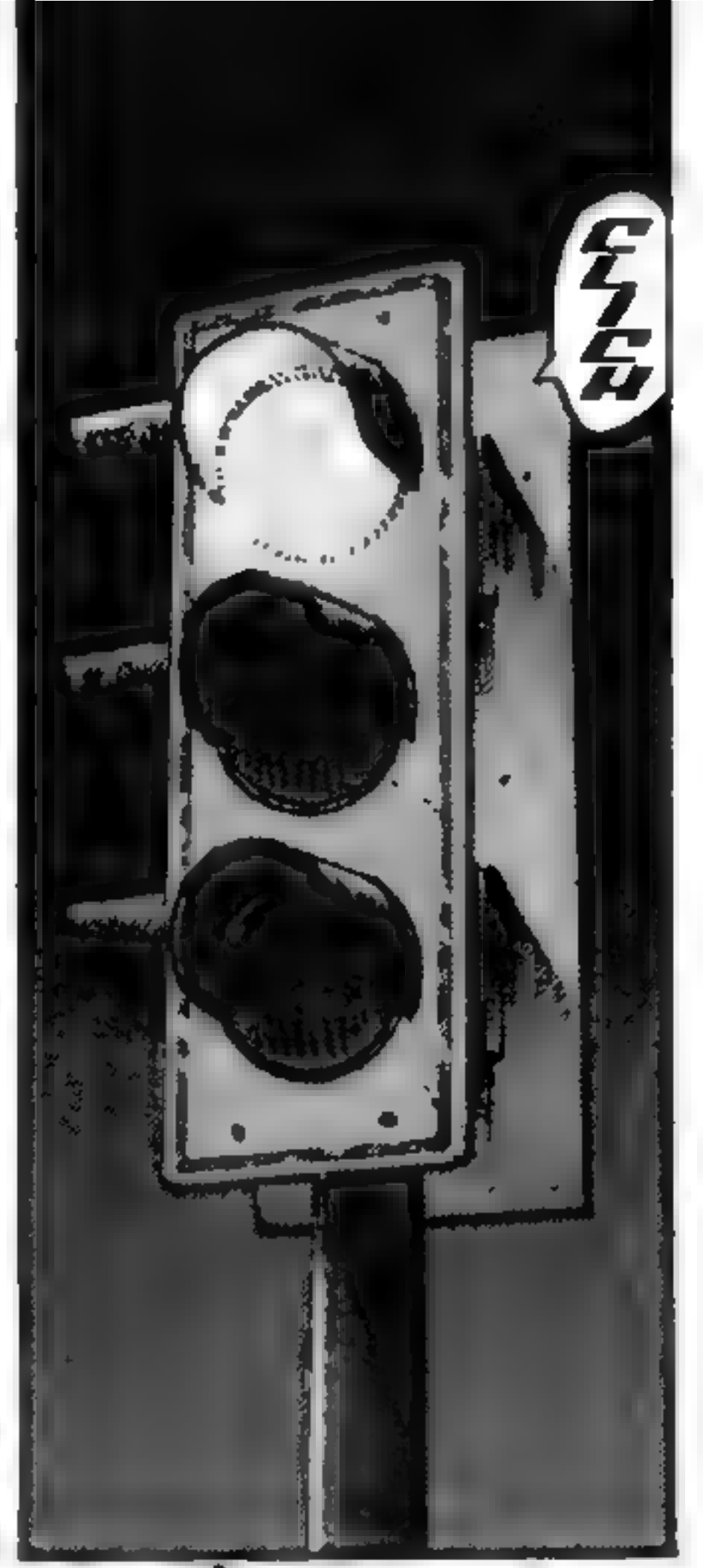
EVERYONE,  
WATCH  
CLOSELY.  
THE CHIEF  
OF SURGERY  
HIMSELF IS  
AT WORK.



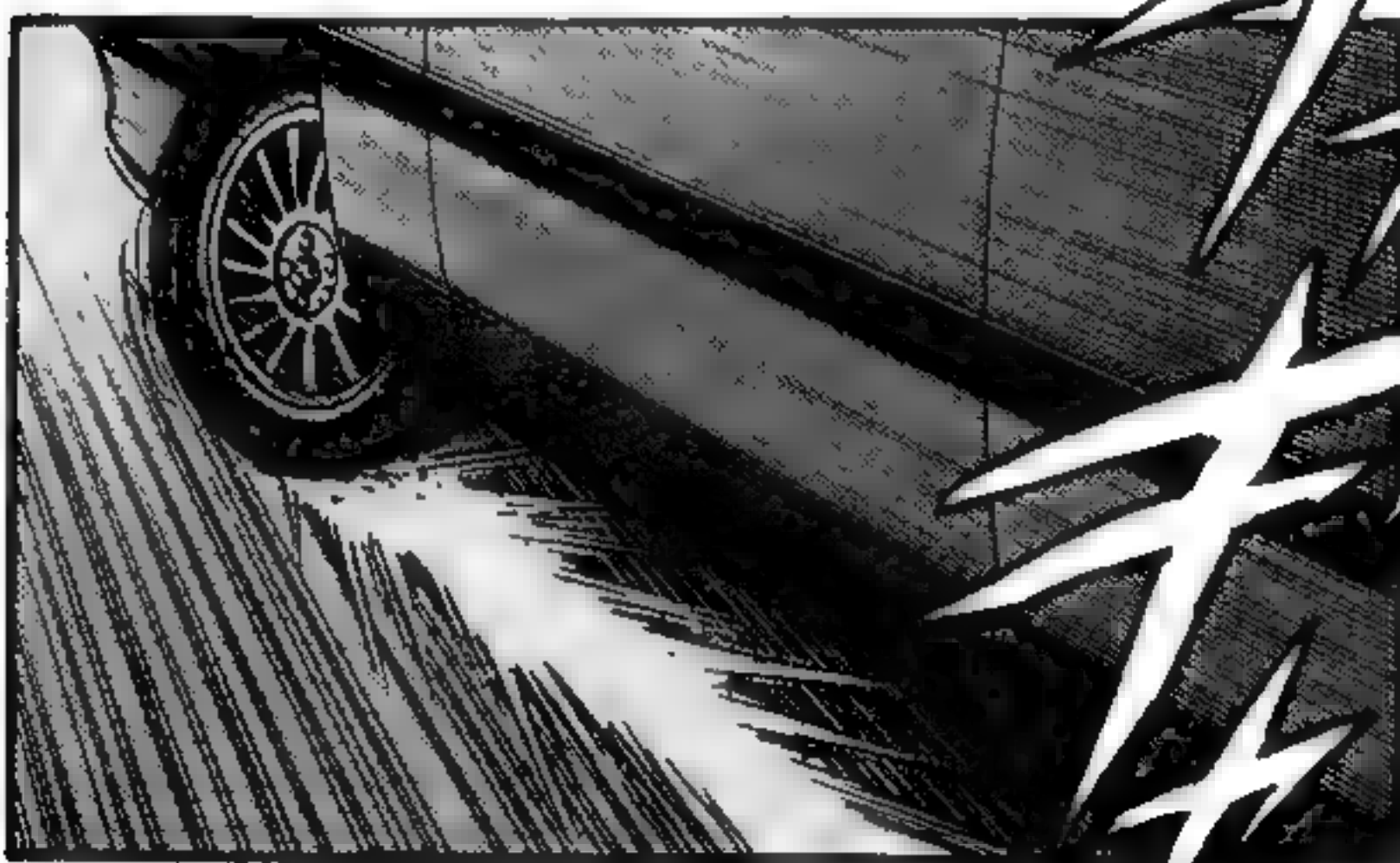




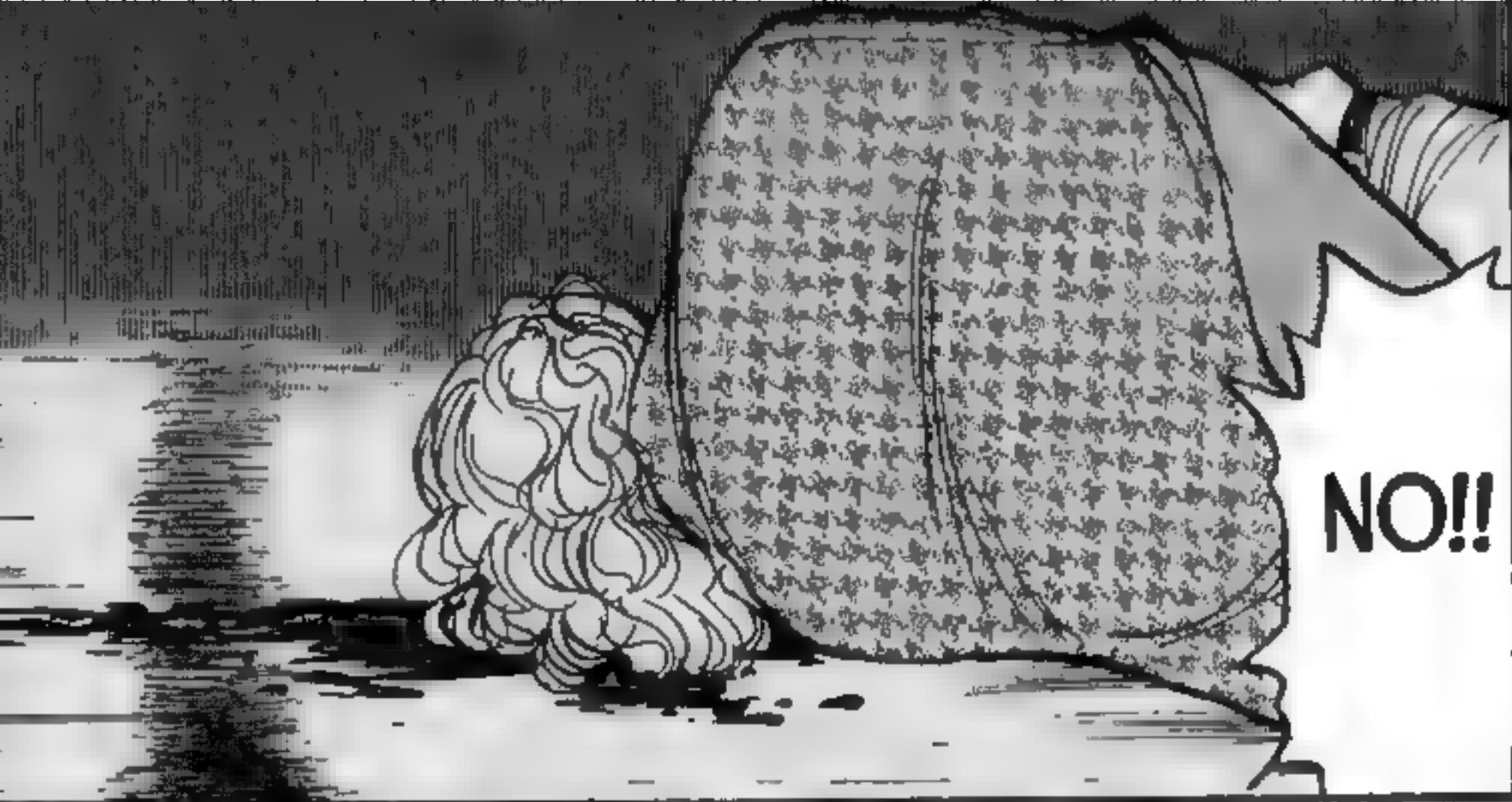




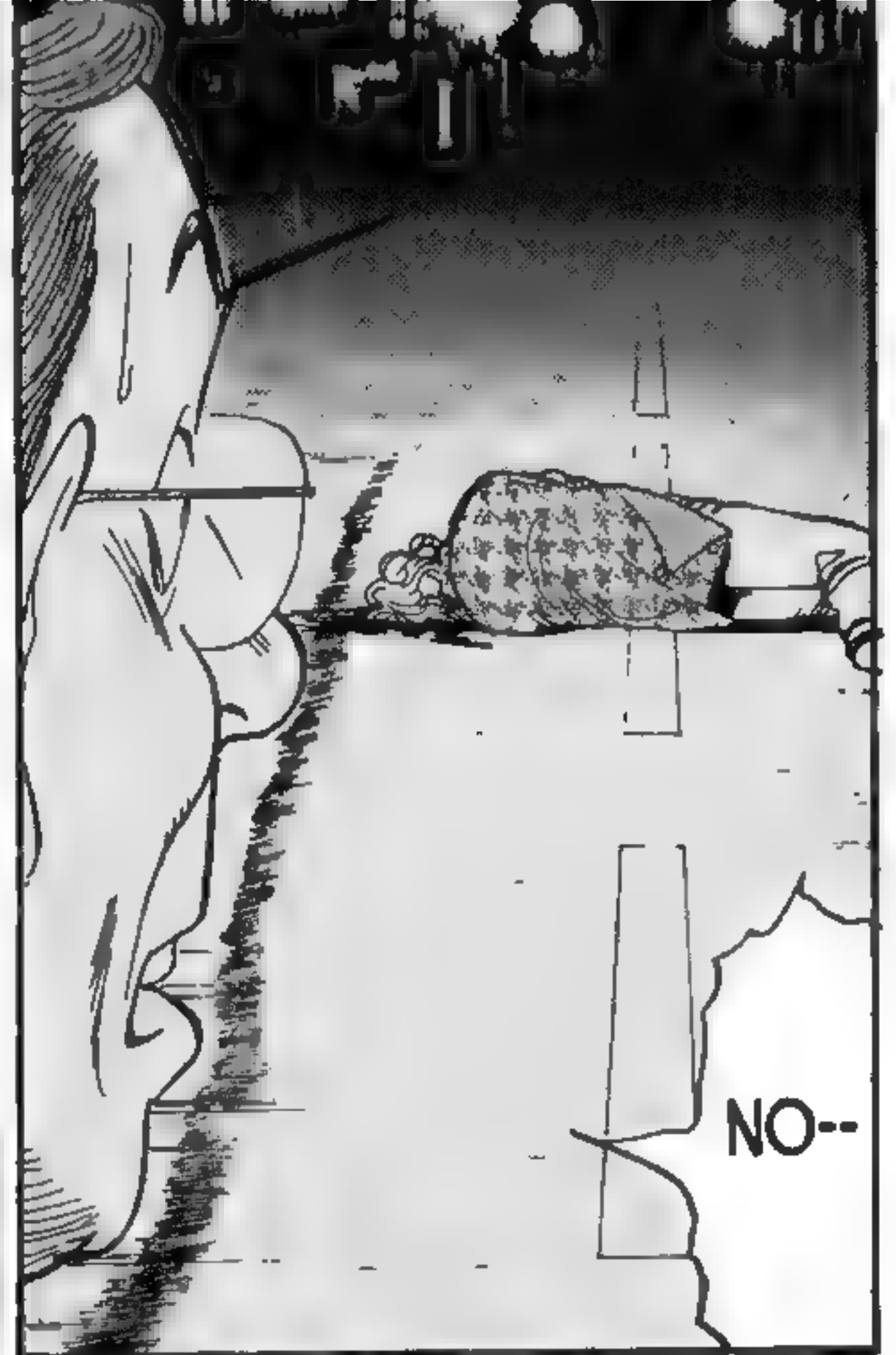




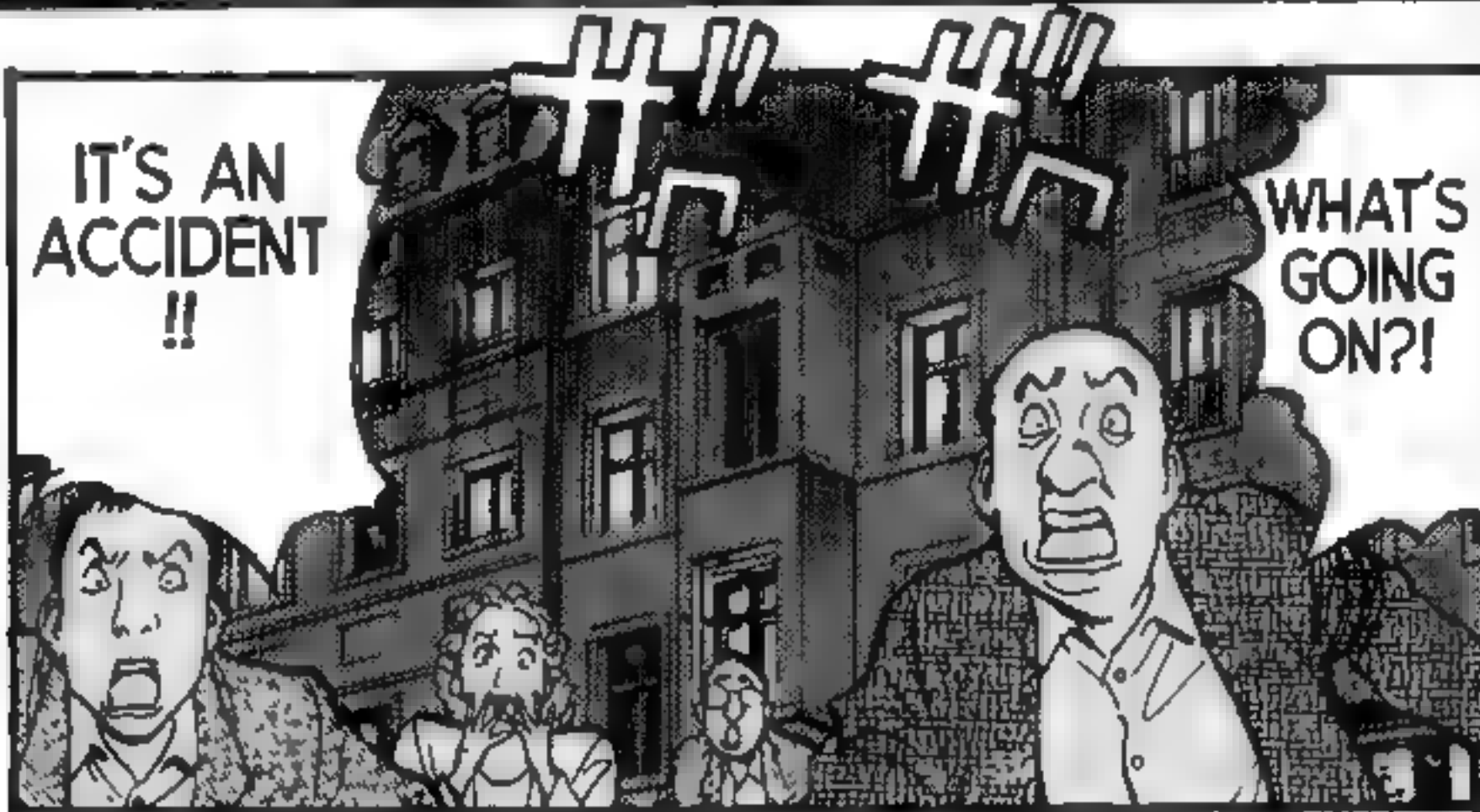




**NO!!**



**NO--**



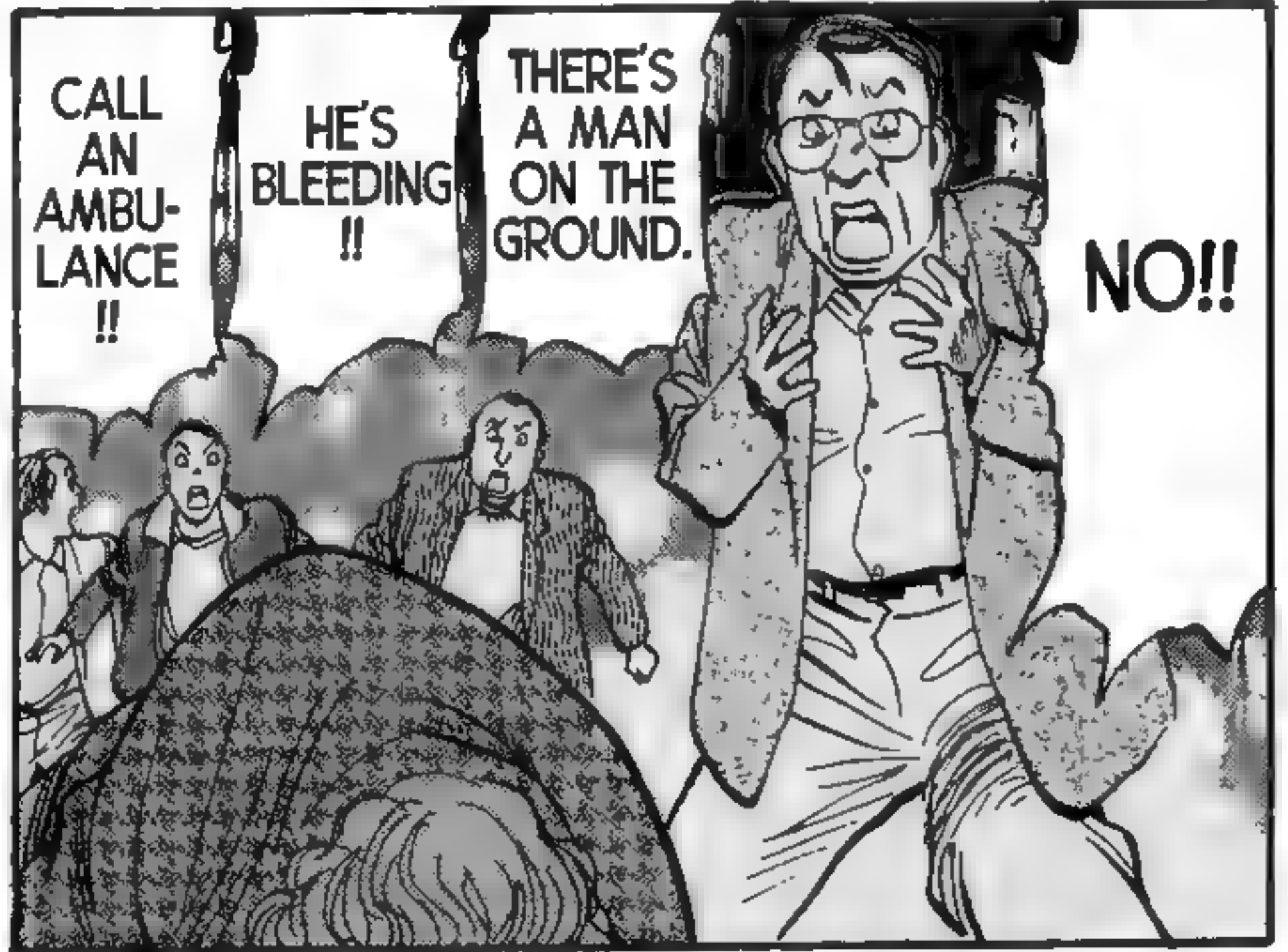
**IT'S AN  
ACCIDENT  
!!**

**WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!**



**IT  
WASN'T  
ME!!**

**IT'S  
NOT  
MY  
FAULT!!**



**CALL  
AN  
AMBU-  
LANCE  
!!**

**HE'S  
BLEEDING  
!!**

**THERE'S  
A MAN  
ON THE  
GROUND.**

**NO!!**



**AS IF  
HE WERE  
BEING  
CHASED  
OR SOME-  
THING!**

**I SWEAR,  
HE JUMPED  
IN FRONT  
OF MY  
CAR!!**

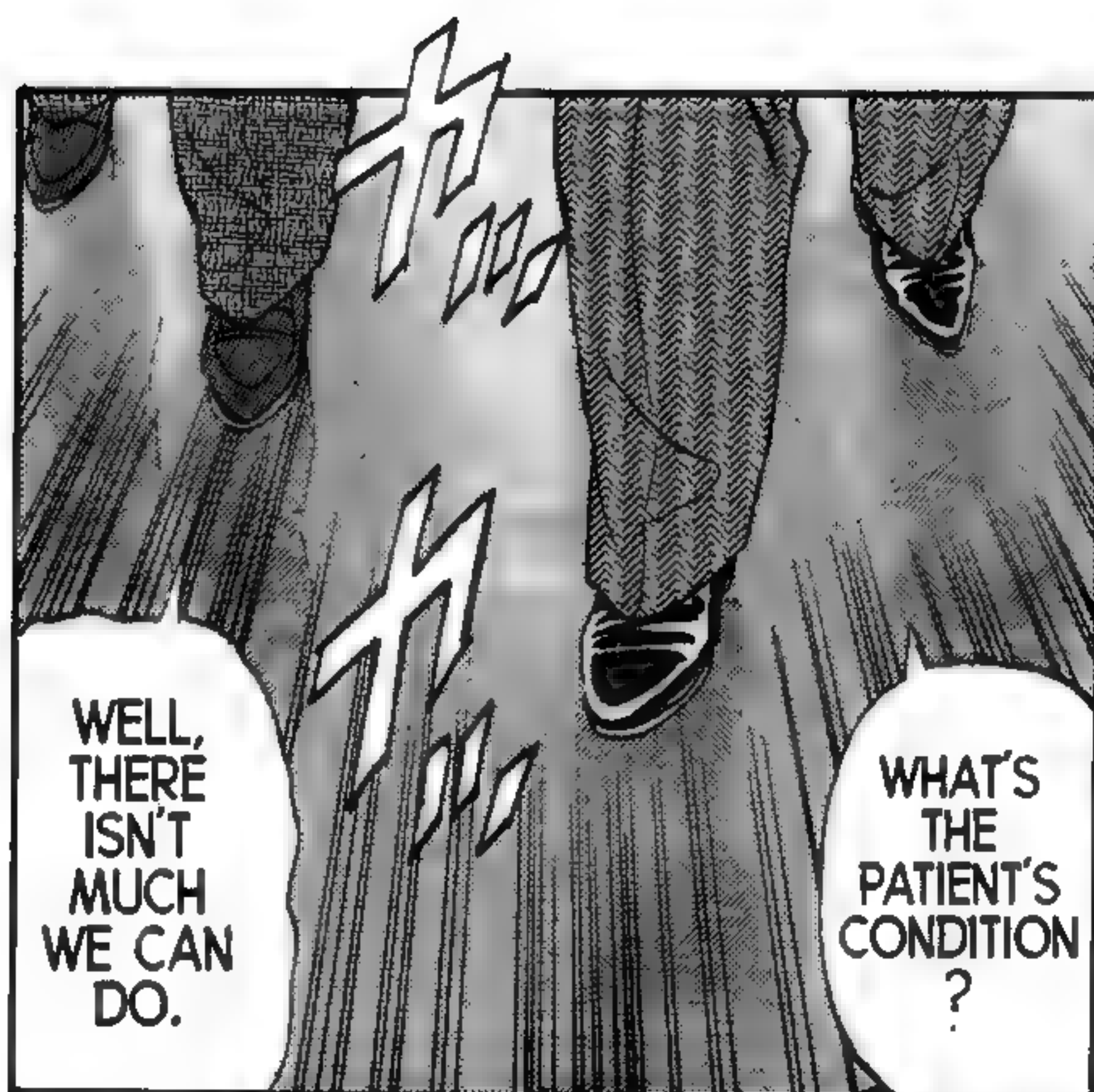


**IT'S  
NOT  
MY  
FAULT!!**

**HE  
JUMPED  
IN FRONT  
OF MY  
CAR!!**



Neuerine General  
Hospital, Düsseldorf



WELL,  
THERE  
ISN'T  
MUCH  
WE CAN  
DO.

WHAT'S  
THE  
PATIENT'S  
CONDITION  
?

THAT'S  
EASY  
FOR YOU  
TO SAY,  
INSPECTOR  
LUNGE...



I CAN'T  
ACCEPT  
THAT,  
DOCTOR.

HE'S AN  
IMPORTANT  
WITNESS  
TO A  
CASE.



Y-  
YES.

IS  
THIS THE  
PATIENT  
?



I  
CAN'T  
HAVE  
HIM DIE  
JUST  
YET.

WITH  
THIS MAN'S  
TESTIMONY,  
WE MAY BE  
ABLE TO  
SOLVE A  
STRING OF  
SERIAL  
MURDERS.

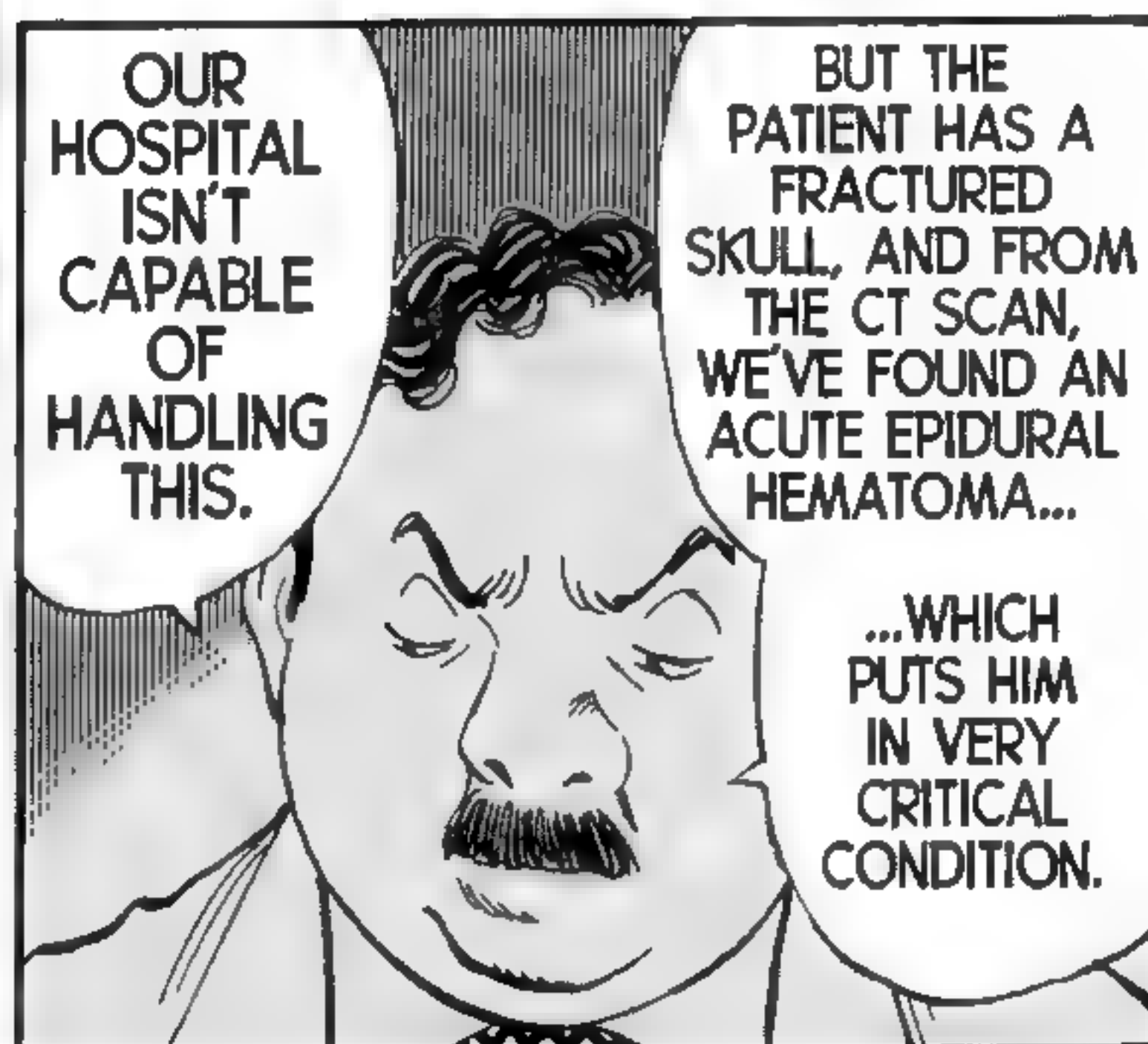






THE  
BEST  
NEURO-  
SURGEON  
?

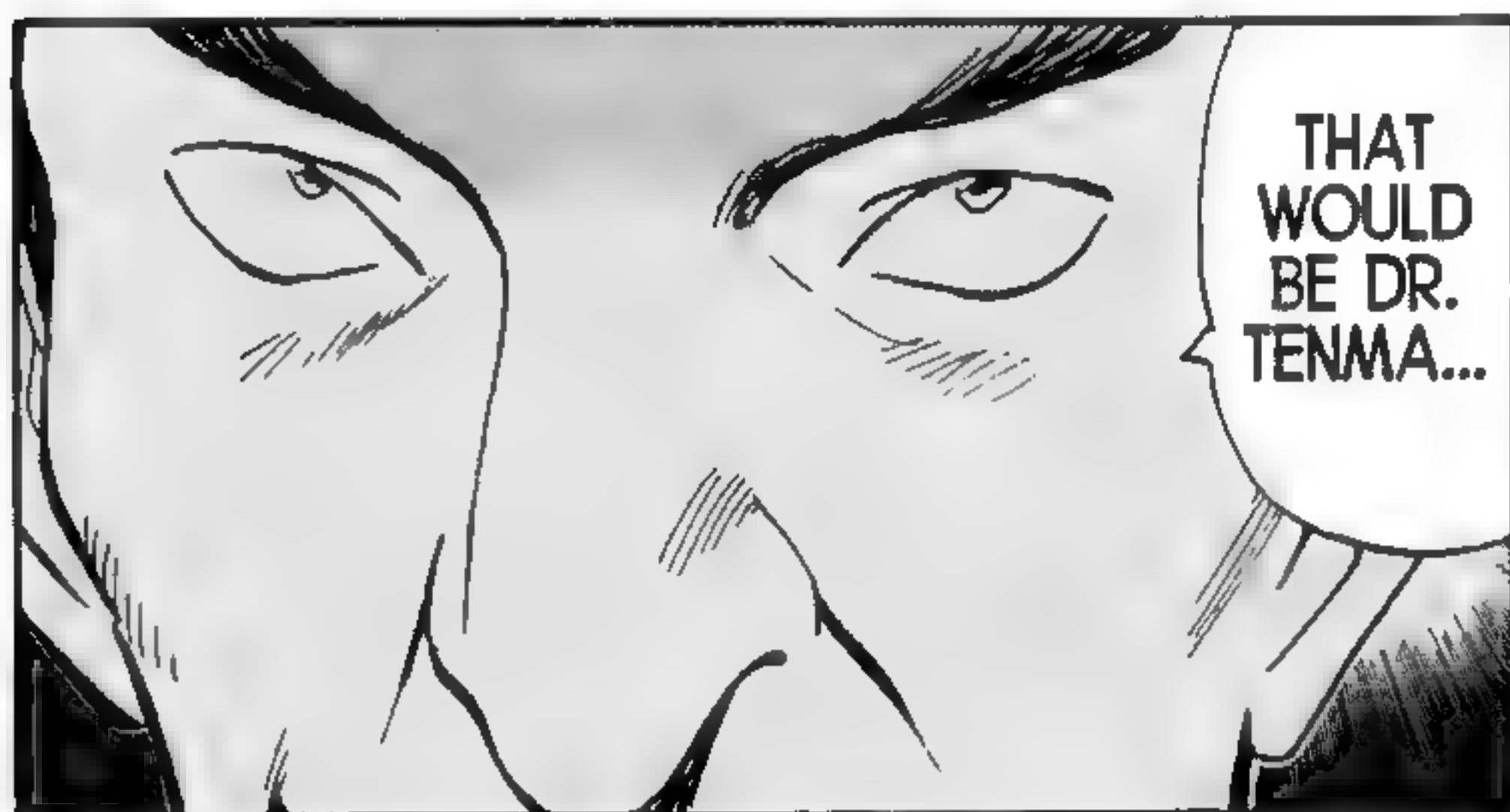
WE MIGHT  
HAVE SOME  
HOPE IF THE  
TOP-NOTCH  
NEUROSURGEON  
FROM EISLER  
MEMORIAL WERE  
TO COME...



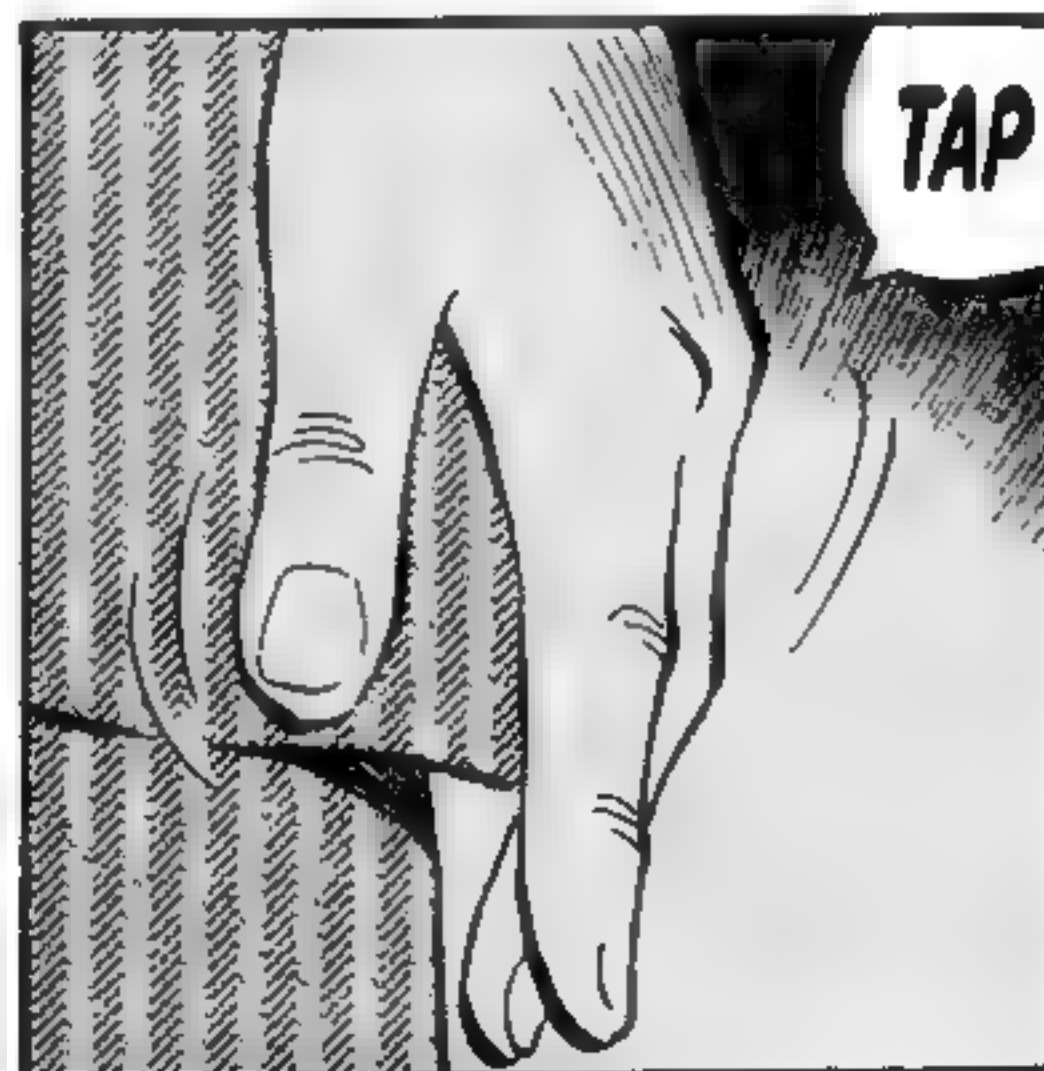
OUR  
HOSPITAL  
ISN'T  
CAPABLE  
OF  
HANDLING  
THIS.

BUT THE  
PATIENT HAS A  
FRACTURED  
SKULL, AND FROM  
THE CT SCAN,  
WE'VE FOUND AN  
ACUTE EPIDURAL  
HEMATOMA...

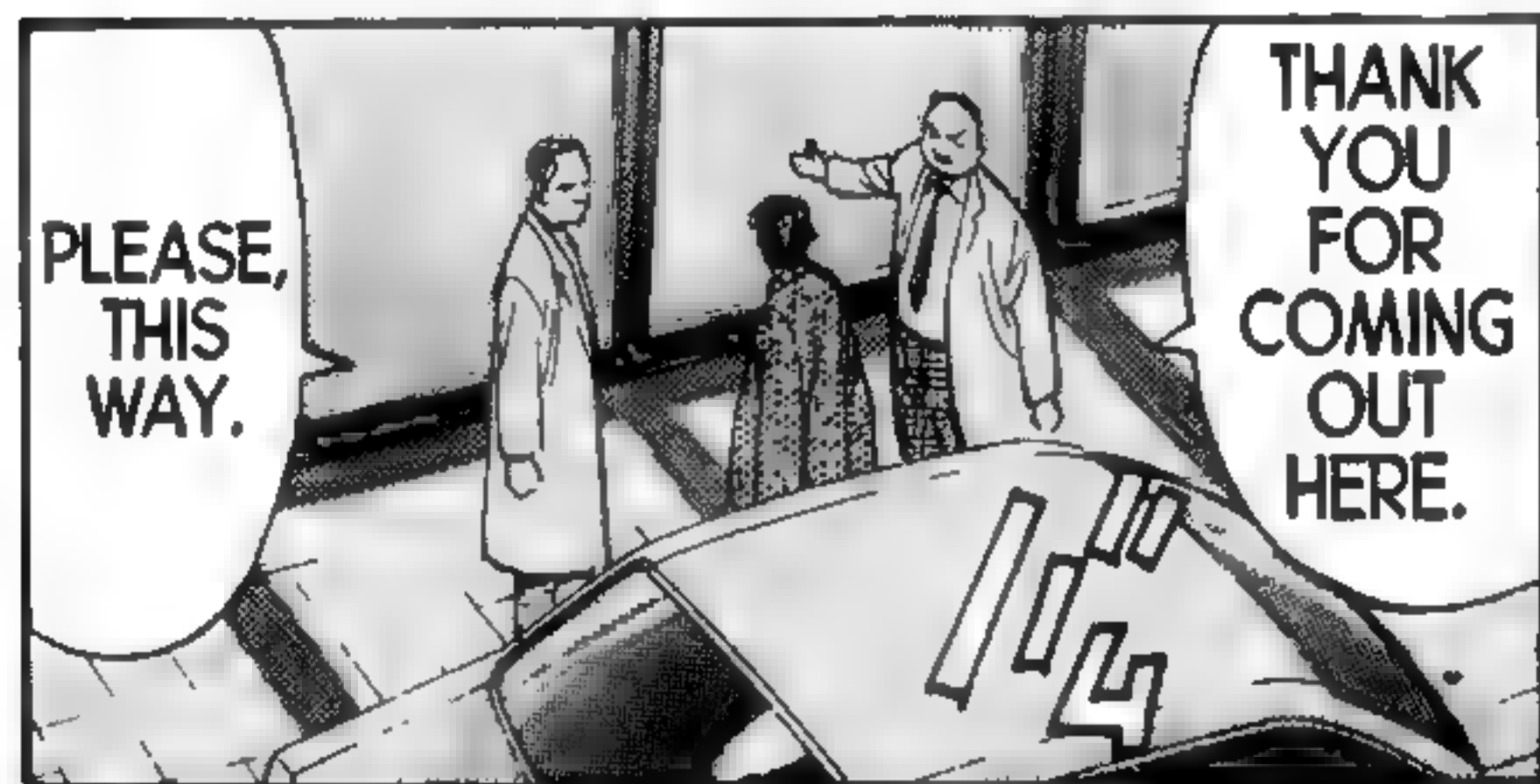
...WHICH  
PUTS HIM  
IN VERY  
CRITICAL  
CONDITION.



THAT  
WOULD  
BE DR.  
TENMA...



TAP



PLEASE,  
THIS  
WAY.

THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
COMING  
OUT  
HERE.



WELL, DR.  
TENMA, HE'S  
IN A COMA,  
AND ONE OF  
HIS PUPILS  
IS DILATED.

WHAT'S  
THE  
PATIENT'S  
CONDI-  
TION?











WE NEED HIM IN ORDER TO SOLVE THIS CASE, DR. TENMA.

WE NEED THIS PATIENT TO LIVE.



GOOD LUCK TO YOU AS WELL. THE BKA HOPES YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

I WISH YOU THE BEST. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE A SURGERY TO PERFORM.



WHAT?



I DO IT FOR THE PATIENT'S SAKE.

I DON'T PERFORM SURGERY FOR THE POLICE.



...



CHIEF TENMA, THE X-RAY READING ROOM IS THIS WAY.



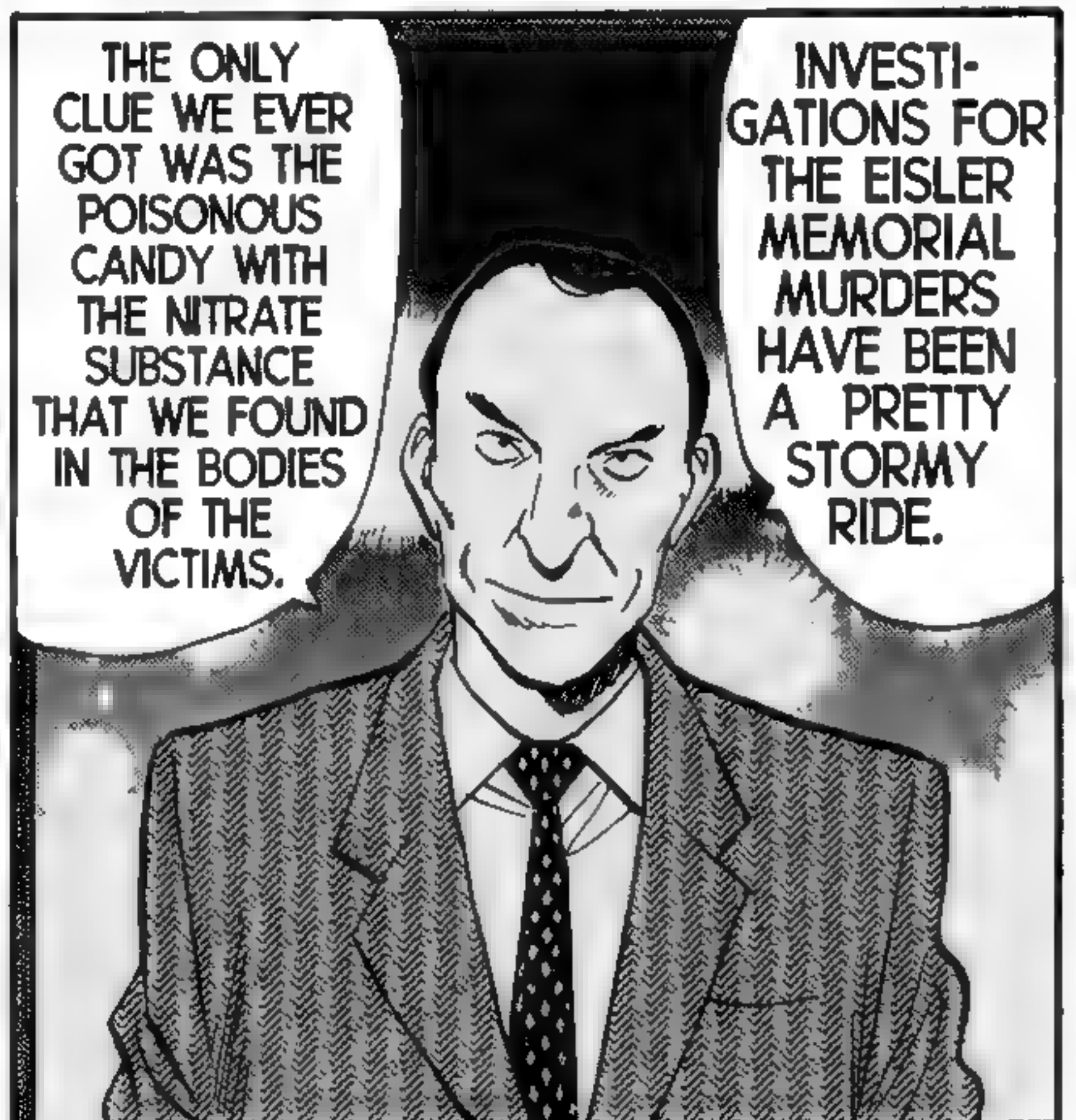
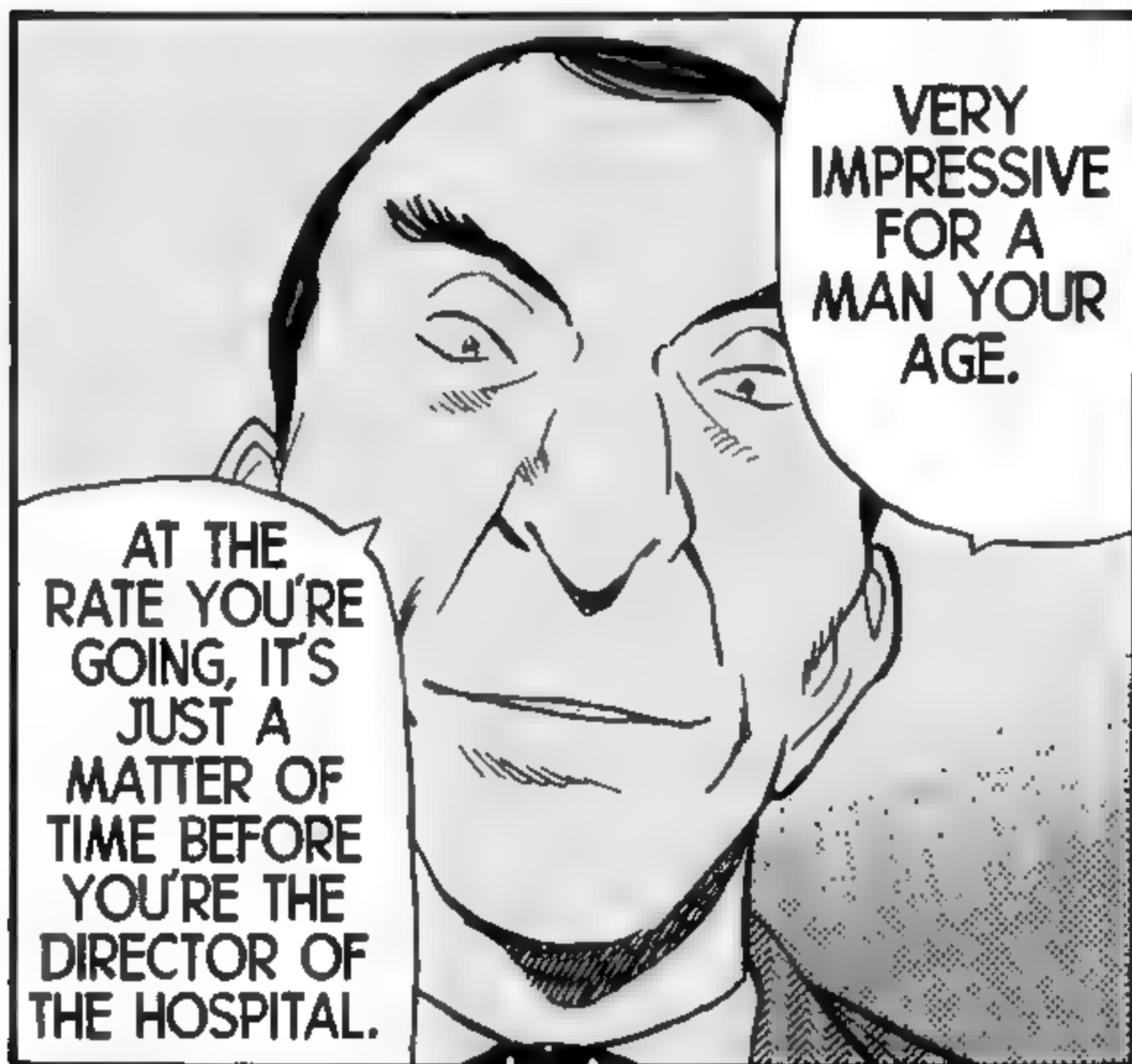
BY ALL MEANS.



THAT'S QUITE A BIG PROMOTION!!

CHIEF? WELL, DR. TENMA, YOU'VE BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF OF SURGERY.









IN THAT  
KIND OF CRIME,  
THE KILLER  
ALWAYS HAS  
SOMETHING TO  
GAIN FROM  
THE VICTIM'S  
DEATH.

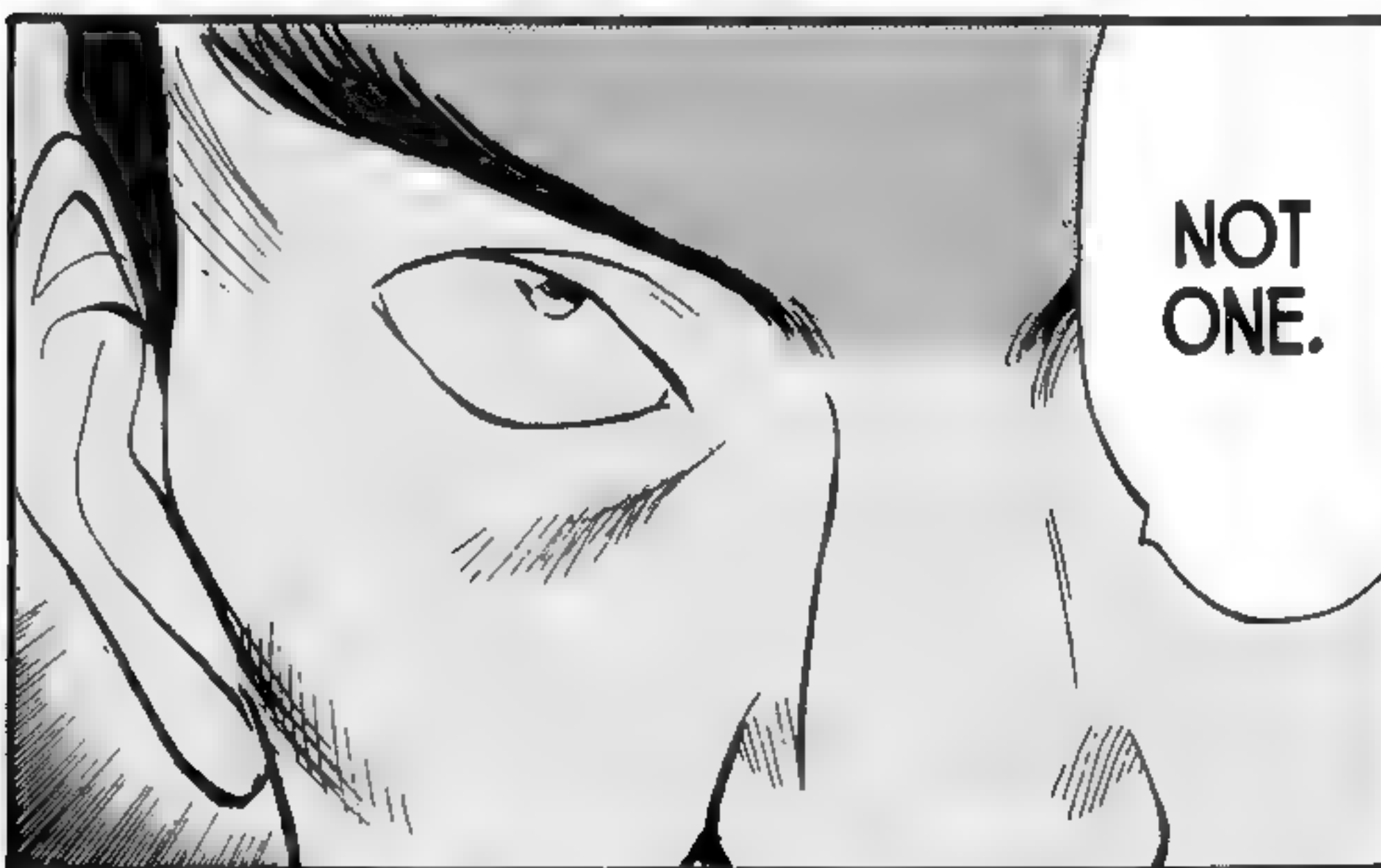


IN MY  
LINE OF  
WORK, I'M  
CONSTANTLY  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THESE  
THINGS.

I'M  
SORRY.



WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
TRYING  
TO  
SAY?



NOT  
ONE.



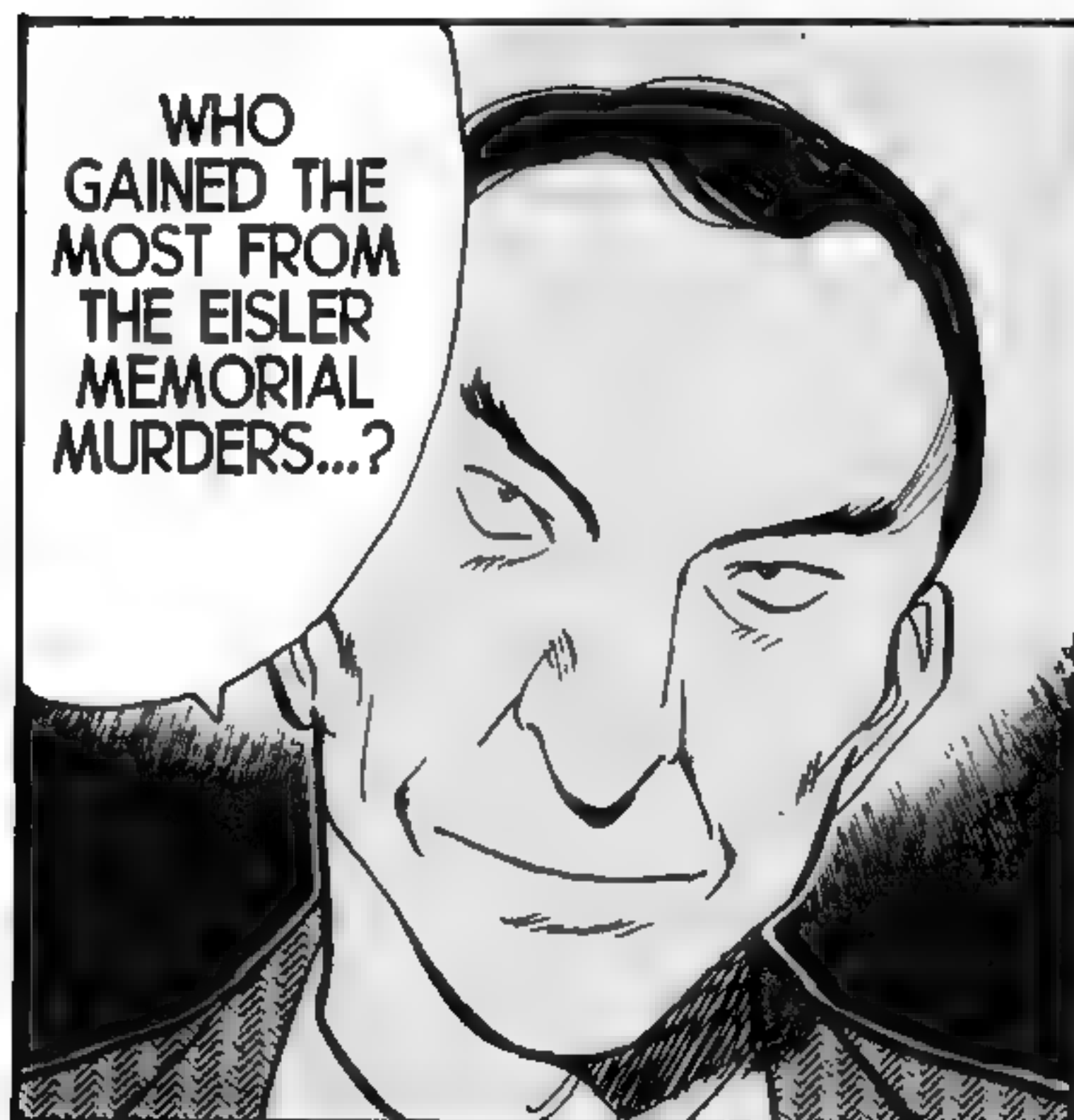
IN ANY CASE,  
REST ASSURED.  
I'VE NEVER HAD  
A CASE GO  
UNSOLVED.



GOOD  
LUCK.

///  
A!  
///

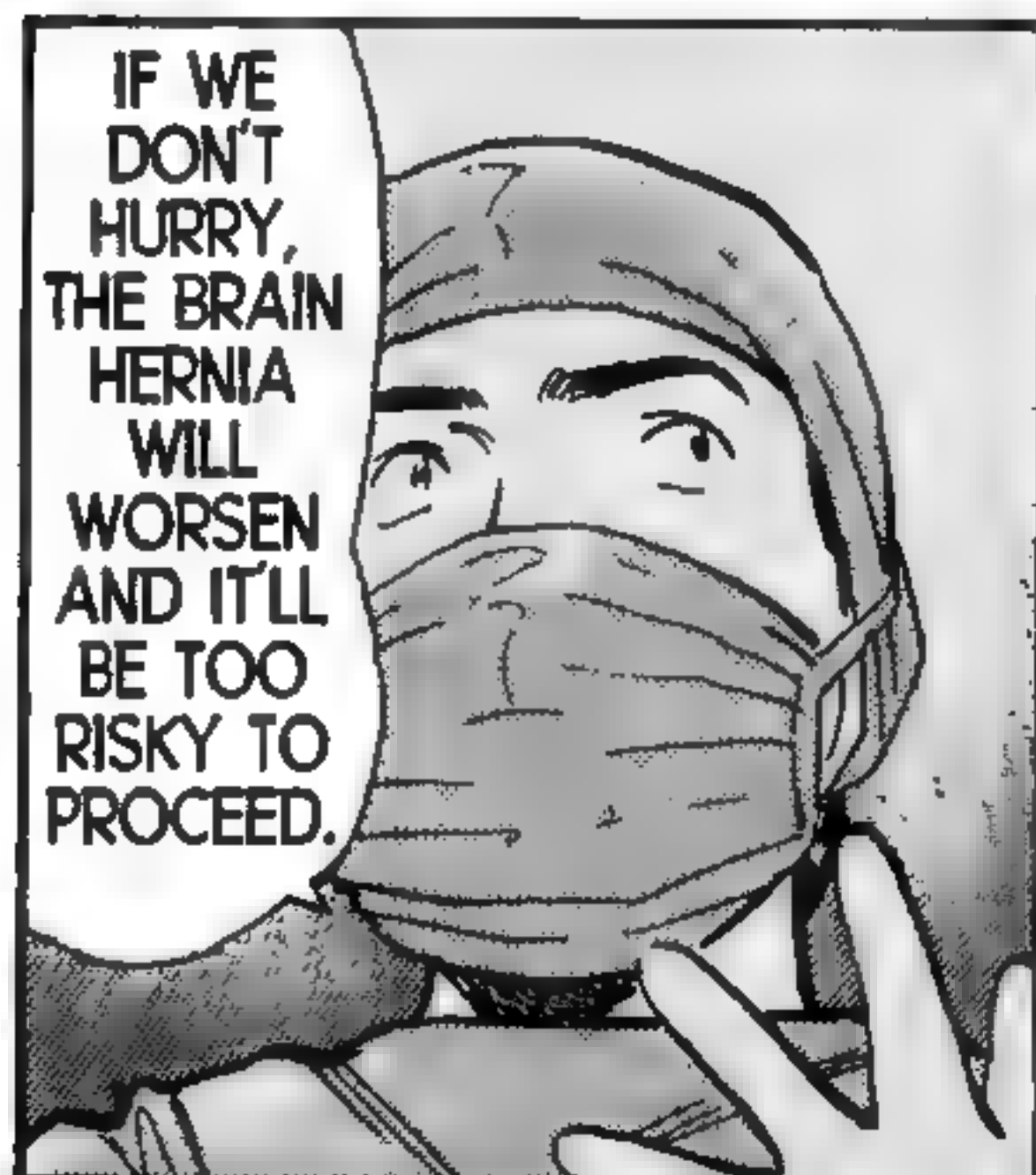




WHO  
GAINED THE  
MOST FROM  
THE EISLER  
MEMORIAL  
MURDERS...?



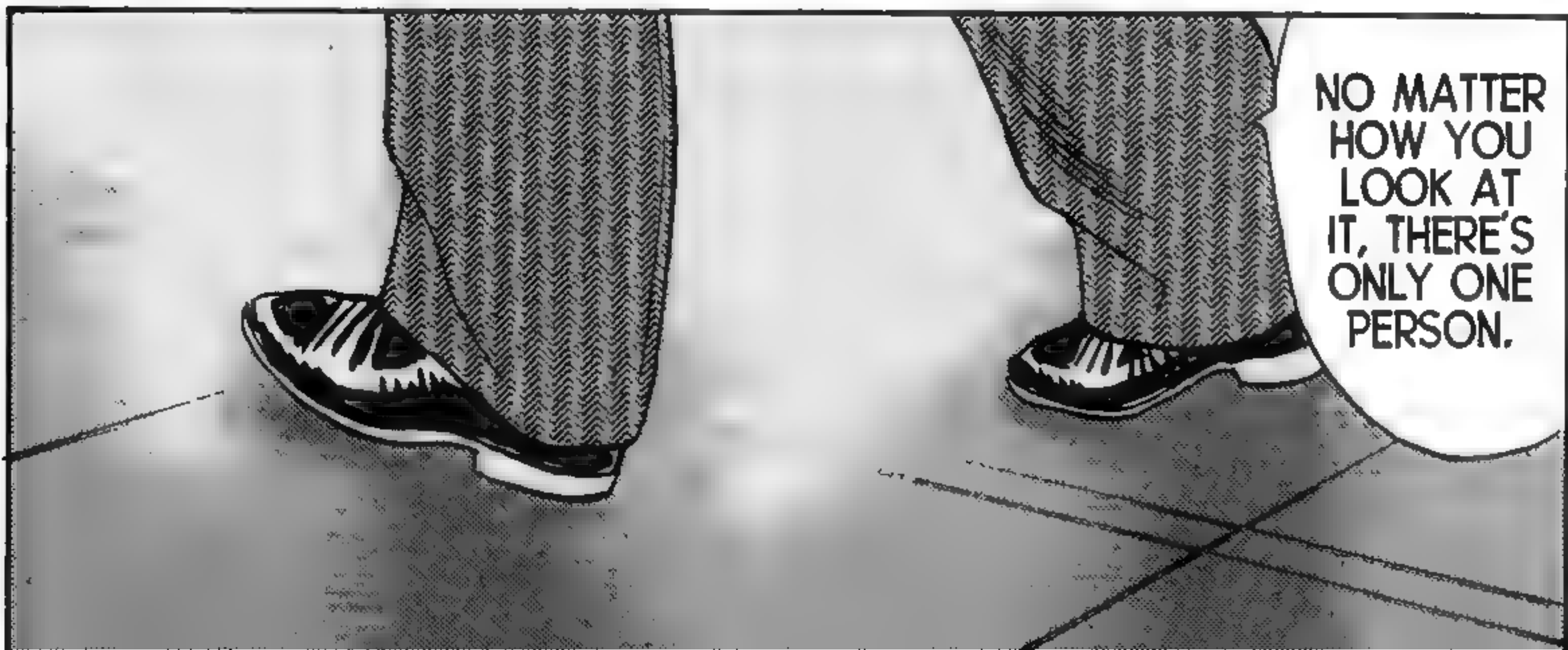
## OPERATIONSSAAL 2



IF WE  
DON'T  
HURRY,  
THE BRAIN  
HERNIA  
WILL  
WORSEN  
AND IT'LL  
BE TOO  
RISKY TO  
PROCEED.

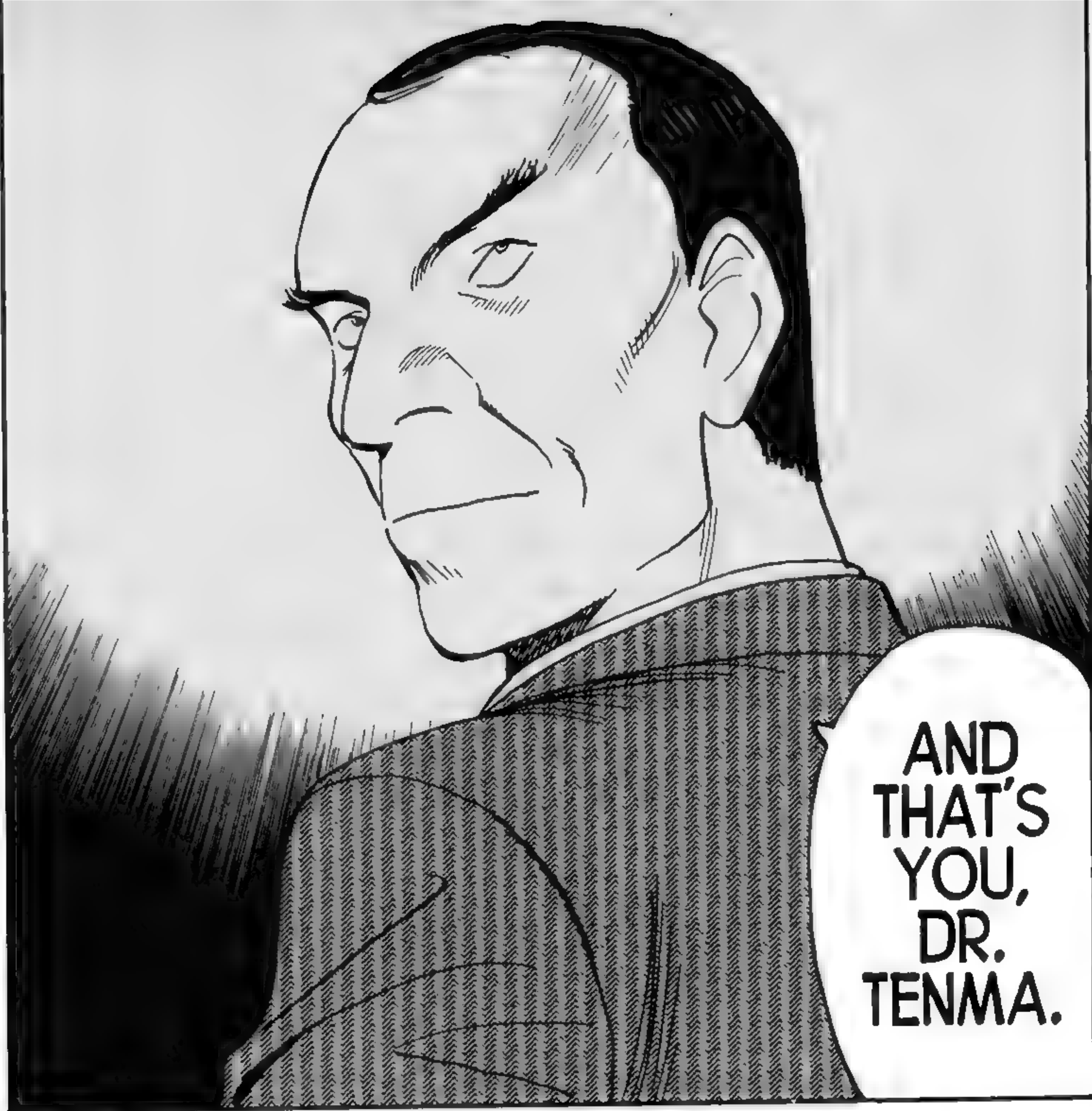


LET'S DO  
THE CRANI-  
OTOMY  
TO  
REMOVE  
THE HEMA-  
TOMA.



NO MATTER  
HOW YOU  
LOOK AT  
IT, THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
PERSON.





AND  
THAT'S  
YOU,  
DR.  
TENMA.



**BEEP**

**BEEP**

**BEEP**



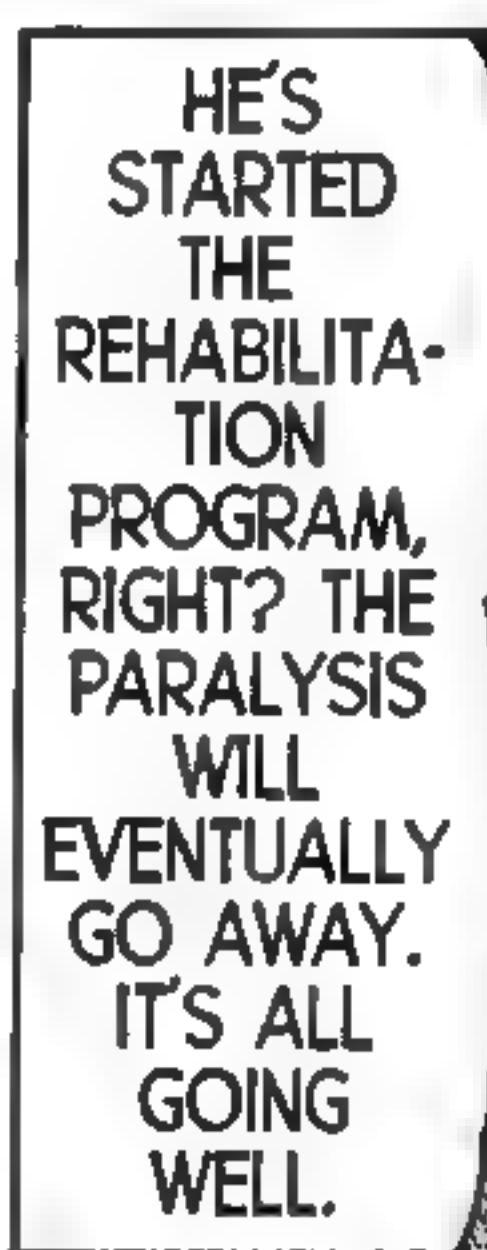


NO  
PROBLEM.  
HOW HAS  
THE  
PATIENT  
BEEN  
SINCE THE  
SURGERY?

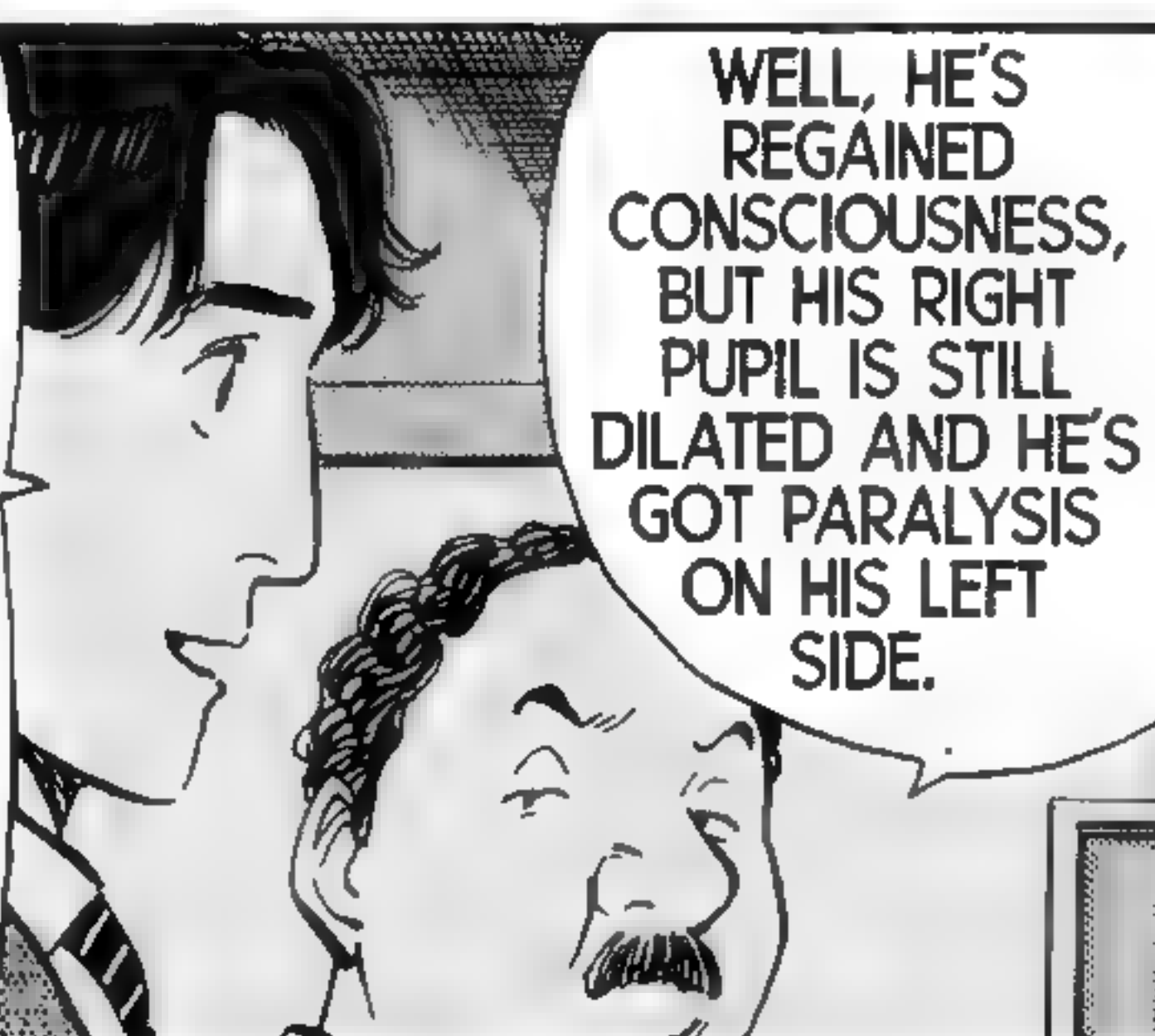
THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH FOR  
COMING ALL  
THE WAY  
OUT HERE,  
DR. TENMA.



IF THE  
POLICE  
COME FOR  
QUESTIONING,  
DON'T LET  
THEM SEE  
HIM YET.



HE'S  
STARTED  
THE  
REHABILITA-  
TION  
PROGRAM,  
RIGHT? THE  
PARALYSIS  
WILL  
EVENTUALLY  
GO AWAY.  
IT'S ALL  
GOING  
WELL.



WELL, HE'S  
REGAINED  
CONSCIOUSNESS,  
BUT HIS RIGHT  
PUPIL IS STILL  
DILATED AND HE'S  
GOT PARALYSIS  
ON HIS LEFT  
SIDE.



TMP



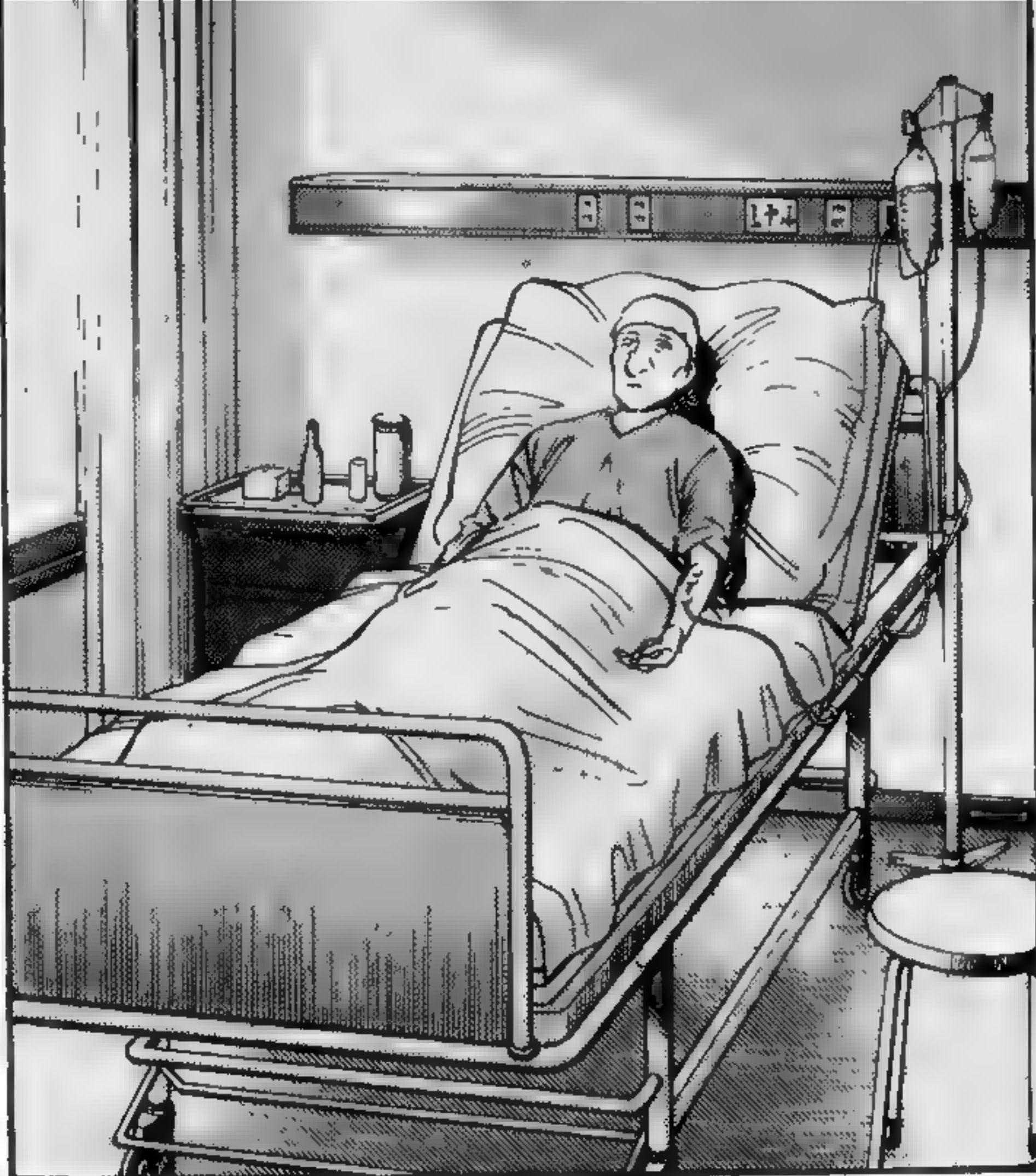
RIGHT  
NOW, THE  
PATIENT'S  
RECOVERY  
COMES  
FIRST.

KCHAK



YES, BUT  
THAT LUNGE  
FROM THE  
BKA IS VERY  
PERSISTENT.















I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
FEELING  
WELL ENOUGH  
TO ANSWER  
MY  
QUESTIONS.

Chapter 7

# Monster

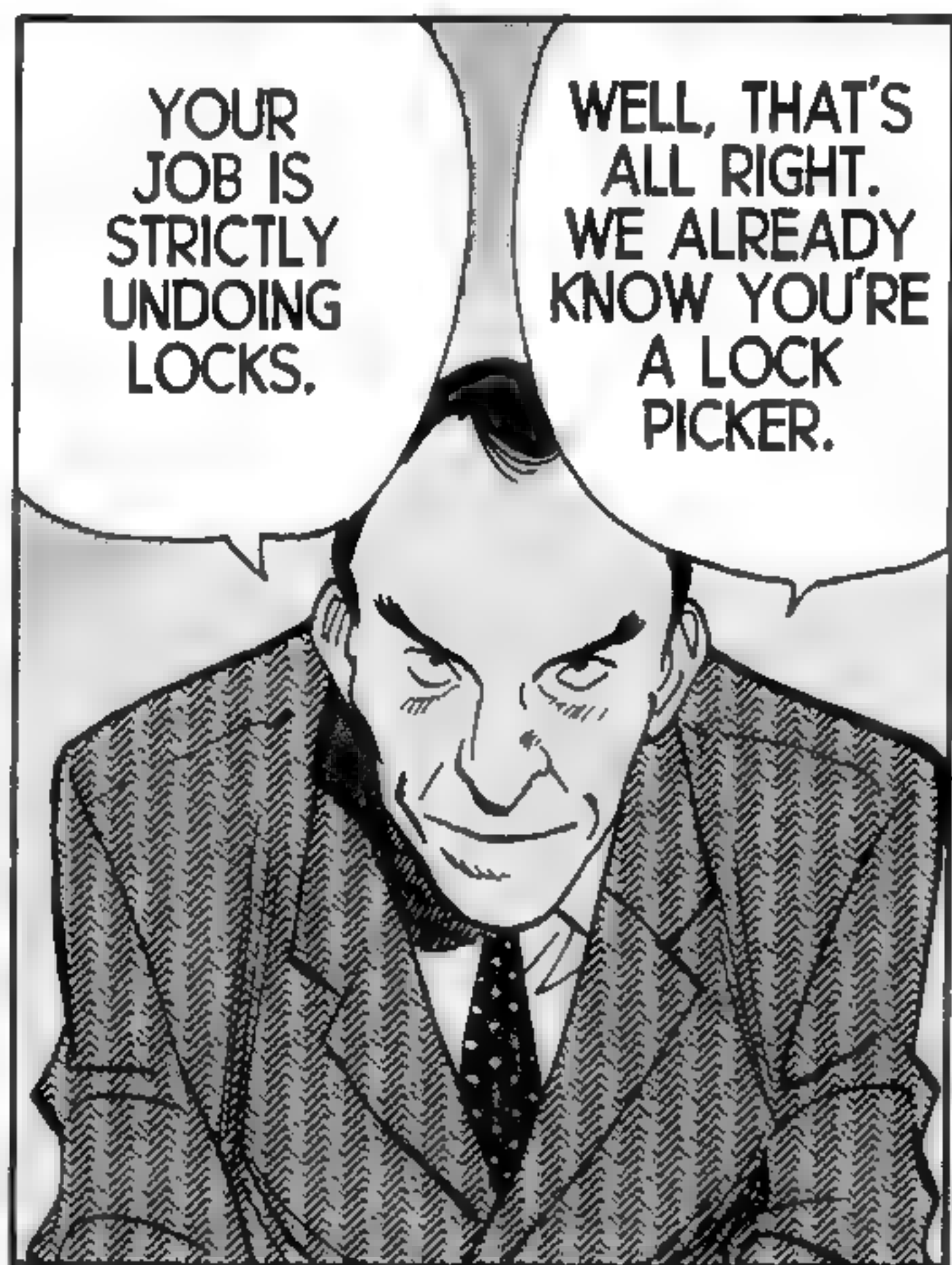


THOSE  
MURDERS  
OF THE  
MIDDLE-  
AGED  
COUPLES.

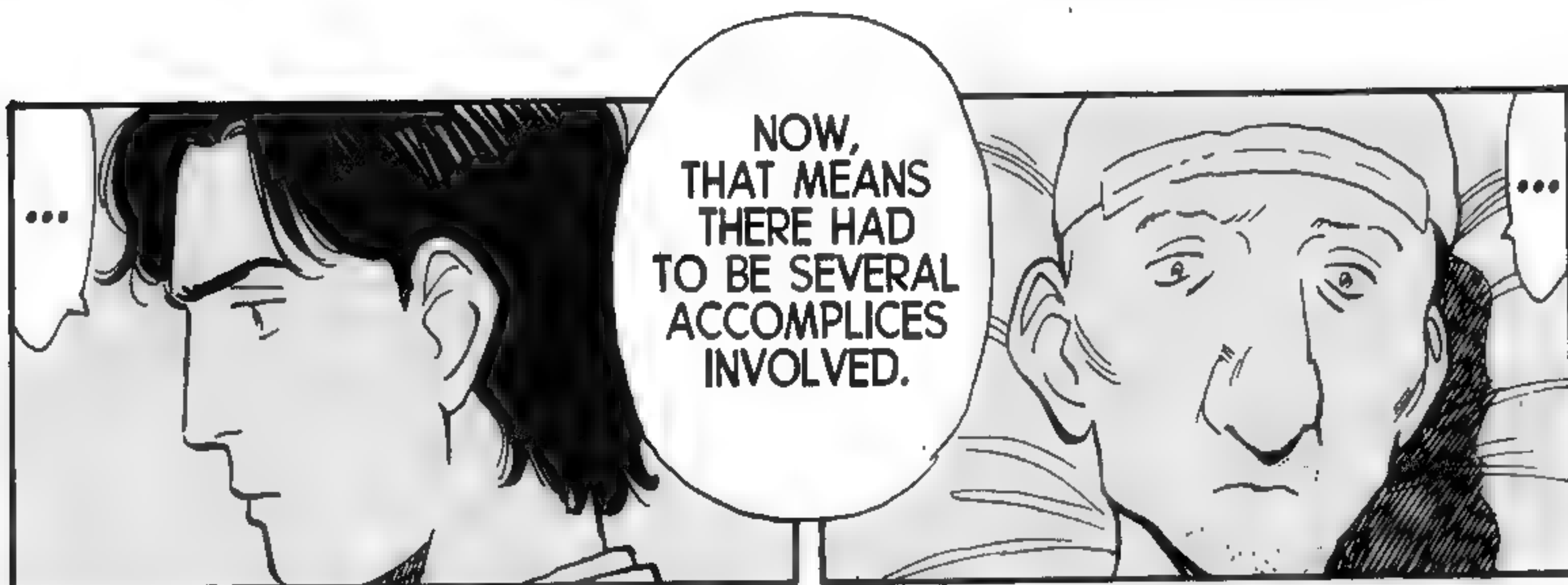


YOU  
WERE  
SEEN NEAR  
THREE OUT  
OF THE  
FOUR  
MURDERS...







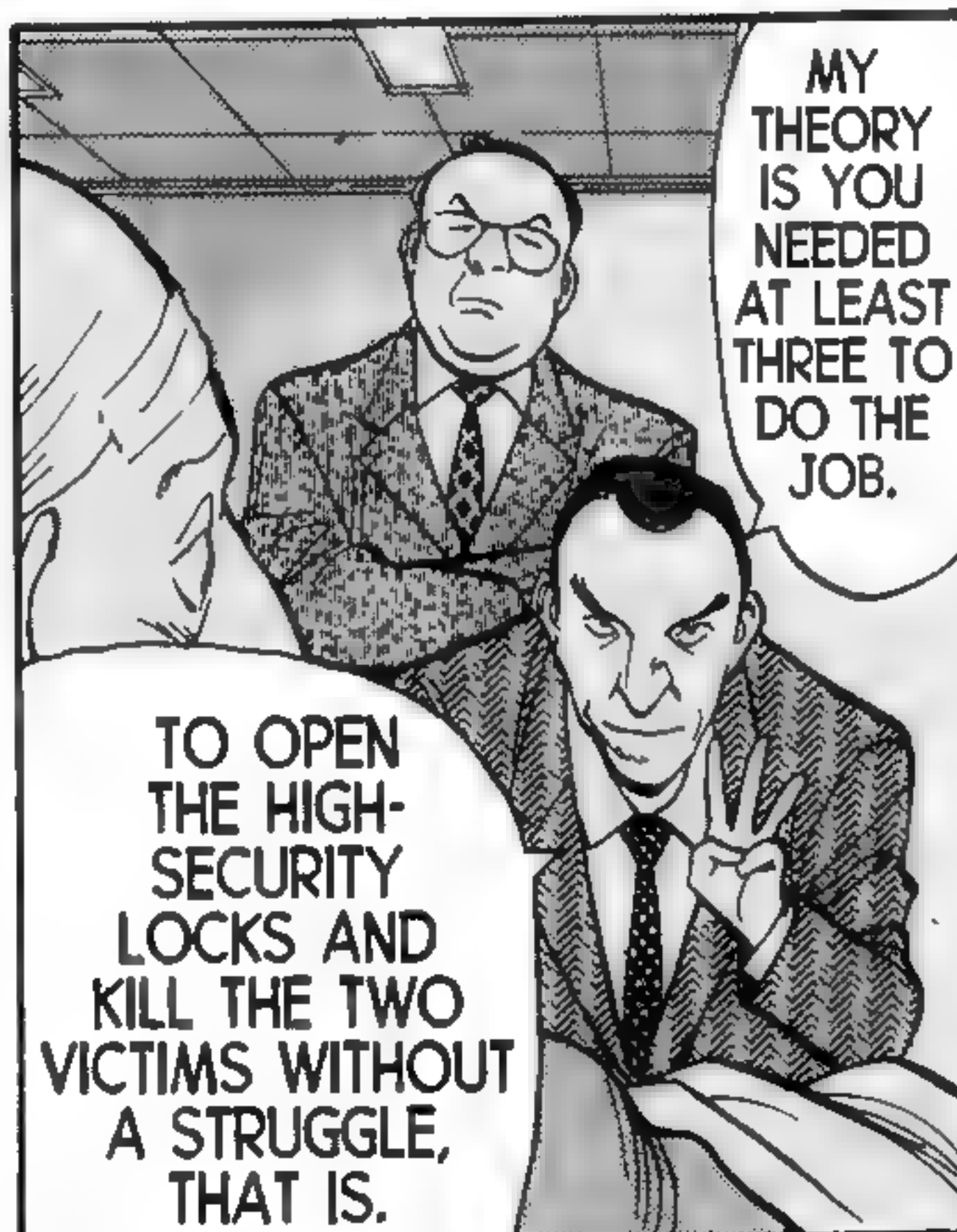


NOW,  
THAT MEANS  
THERE HAD  
TO BE SEVERAL  
ACCOMPLICES  
INVOLVED.



IT'S  
ONLY A  
MATTER  
OF TIME  
BEFORE WE  
NARROW IT  
DOWN TO  
ONE...

I'VE  
ALREADY  
GOT A  
LIST OF  
SUSPECTS  
FOR THE  
THROAT  
SLASHING.



MY  
THEORY  
IS YOU  
NEEDED  
AT LEAST  
THREE TO  
DO THE  
JOB.

TO OPEN  
THE HIGH-  
SECURITY  
LOCKS AND  
KILL THE TWO  
VICTIMS WITHOUT  
A STRUGGLE,  
THAT IS.



...WHETHER  
YOU  
COOPERATE  
OR NOT.



BUT THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
ELSE I  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
KNOW.



I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
THE  
MOTIVE  
WAS  
SIMPLY  
ROBBERY.

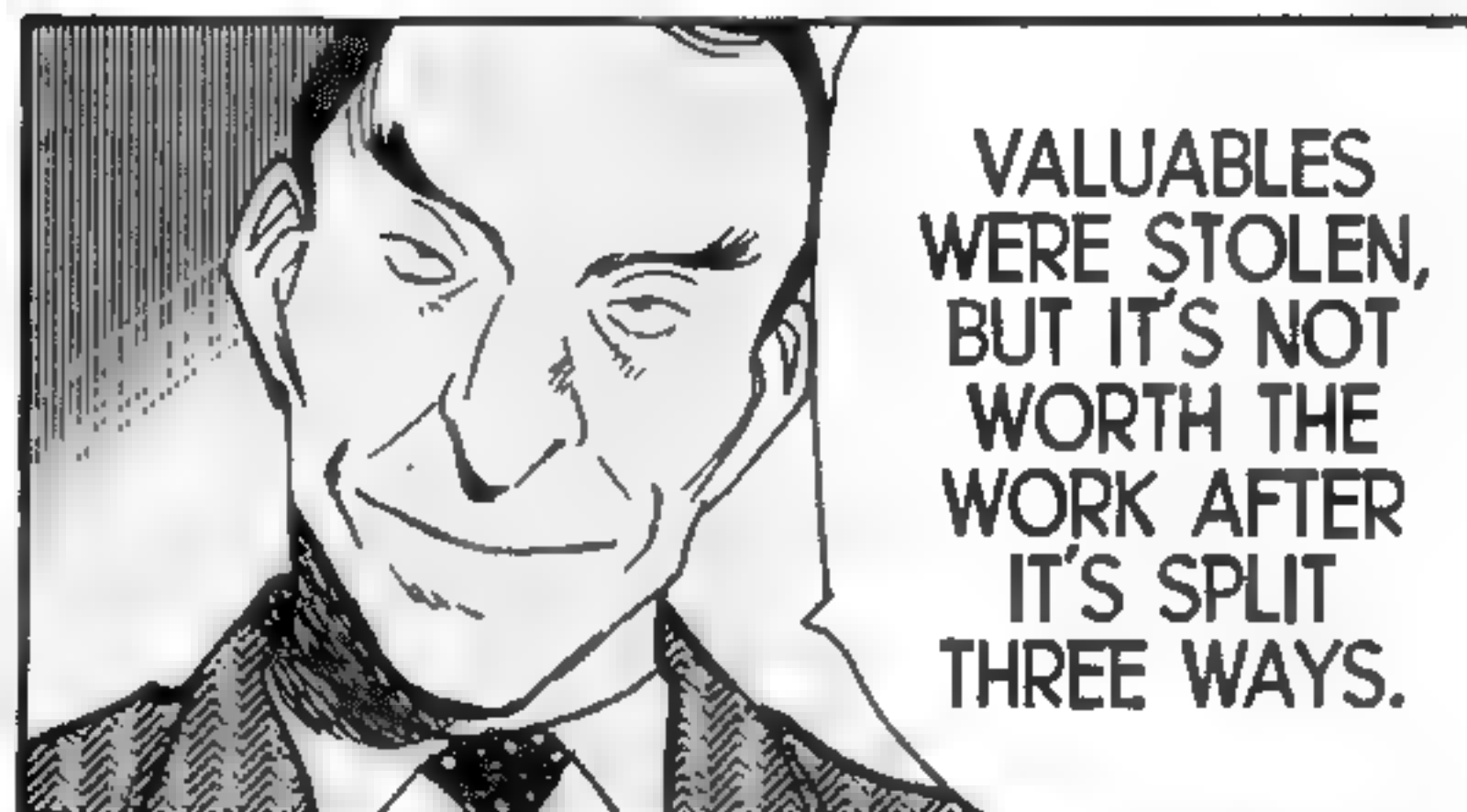
ON FOUR  
SEPARATE  
OCCASIONS  
THROUGHOUT  
GERMANY, WHY  
DID YOU  
TARGET MIDDLE-  
AGE COUPLES  
WITHOUT  
CHILDREN?





IF YOU  
CONFESS,  
YOU'RE OFF  
THE HOOK.

YOU UP  
FOR SOME  
NEGOTIATING?



VALUABLES  
WERE STOLEN,  
BUT IT'S NOT  
WORTH THE  
WORK AFTER  
IT'S SPLIT  
THREE WAYS.



WHO IS  
THE MAN  
THAT HIRED  
YOU FOR  
THESE  
JOBS?



?!

N...





NO  
!!



N...

N...

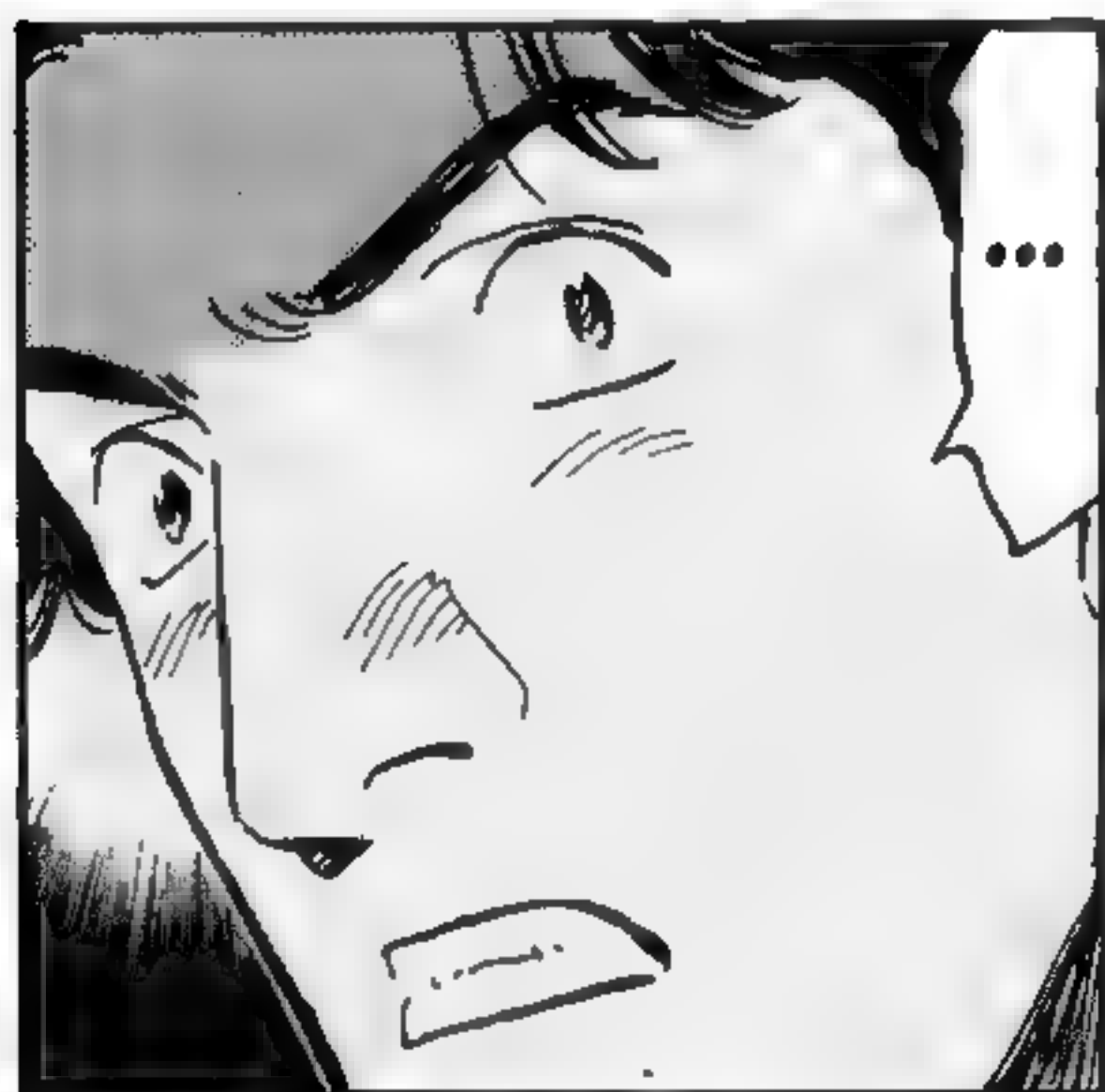


THAT'S  
IT!  
ENOUGH  
QUESTION-  
ING!



NO  
!!

MR.  
JUNKERS,  
IT'S ALL  
RIGHT.



...



NO, I'VE  
ALMOST  
GOT IT.





LEAVE,  
NOW!!  
THAT'S AN  
ORDER!!



FINE,  
BUT I'LL  
BE BACK.



THERE'S  
ALWAYS SO  
MUCH TROUBLE  
HAPPENING  
AROUND YOU,  
DR. TENMA.



BUT TO MAKE  
SURE HE ISN'T  
POISONED OR  
KIDNAPPED,  
I'M PLACING  
HIM UNDER  
GUARDS.

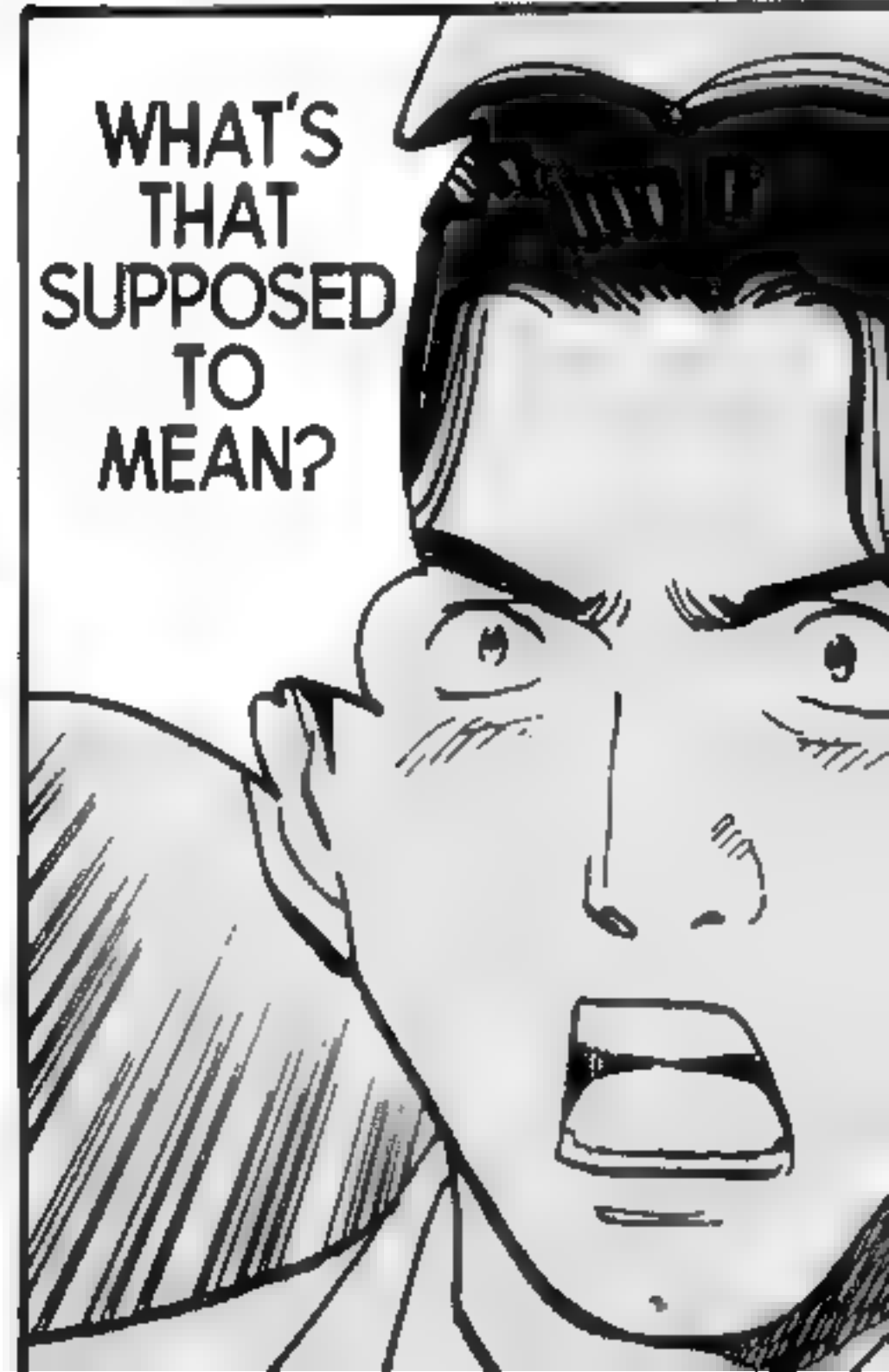


WHAT  
?



SEE  
YOU.

I'M  
JUST  
JOKING.

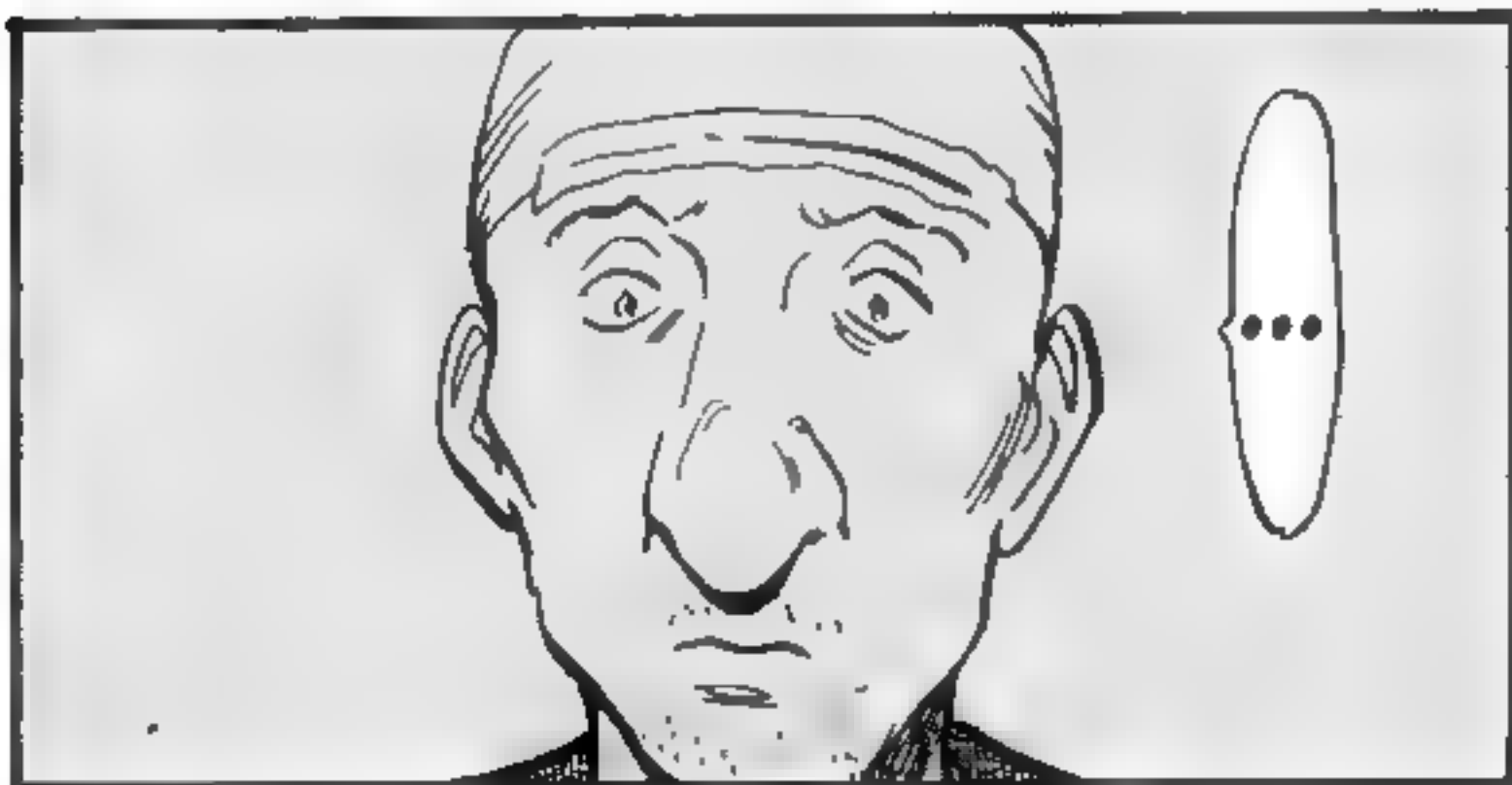
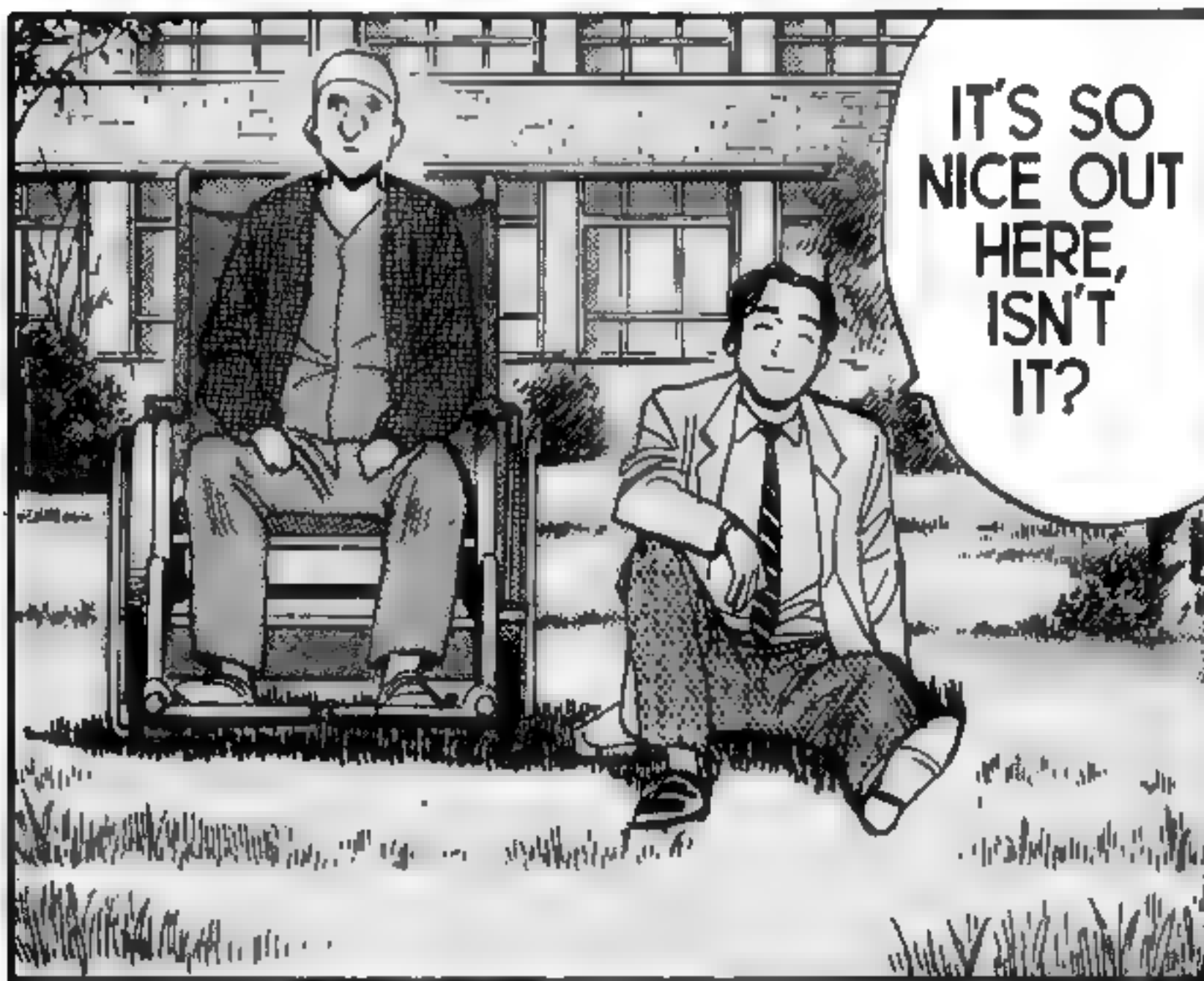


WHAT'S  
THAT  
SUPPOSED  
TO  
MEAN?













THAT'S  
WHY DOCTORS  
PREFER TO THINK  
ABOUT MONEY, OR  
GETTING PROMOTED,  
OR ABOUT  
THEIR RESEARCH.



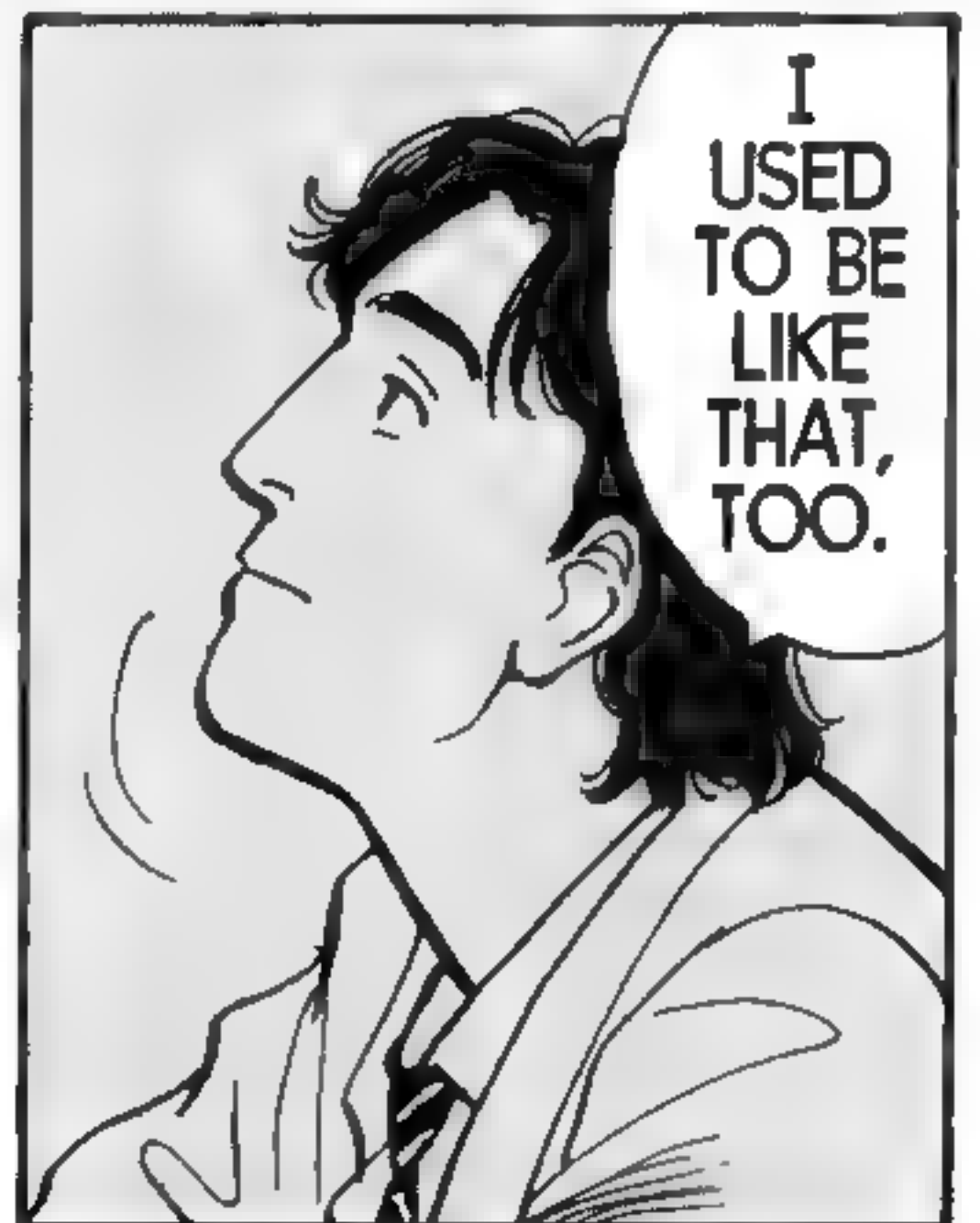
ESPECIALLY  
BECAUSE I  
CONSTANTLY  
SEE PEOPLE  
FIGHTING  
FOR THEIR  
LIVES.

IF IT  
WEREN'T  
FOR TIMES  
LIKE THIS,  
I WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE  
TO GO  
ON.

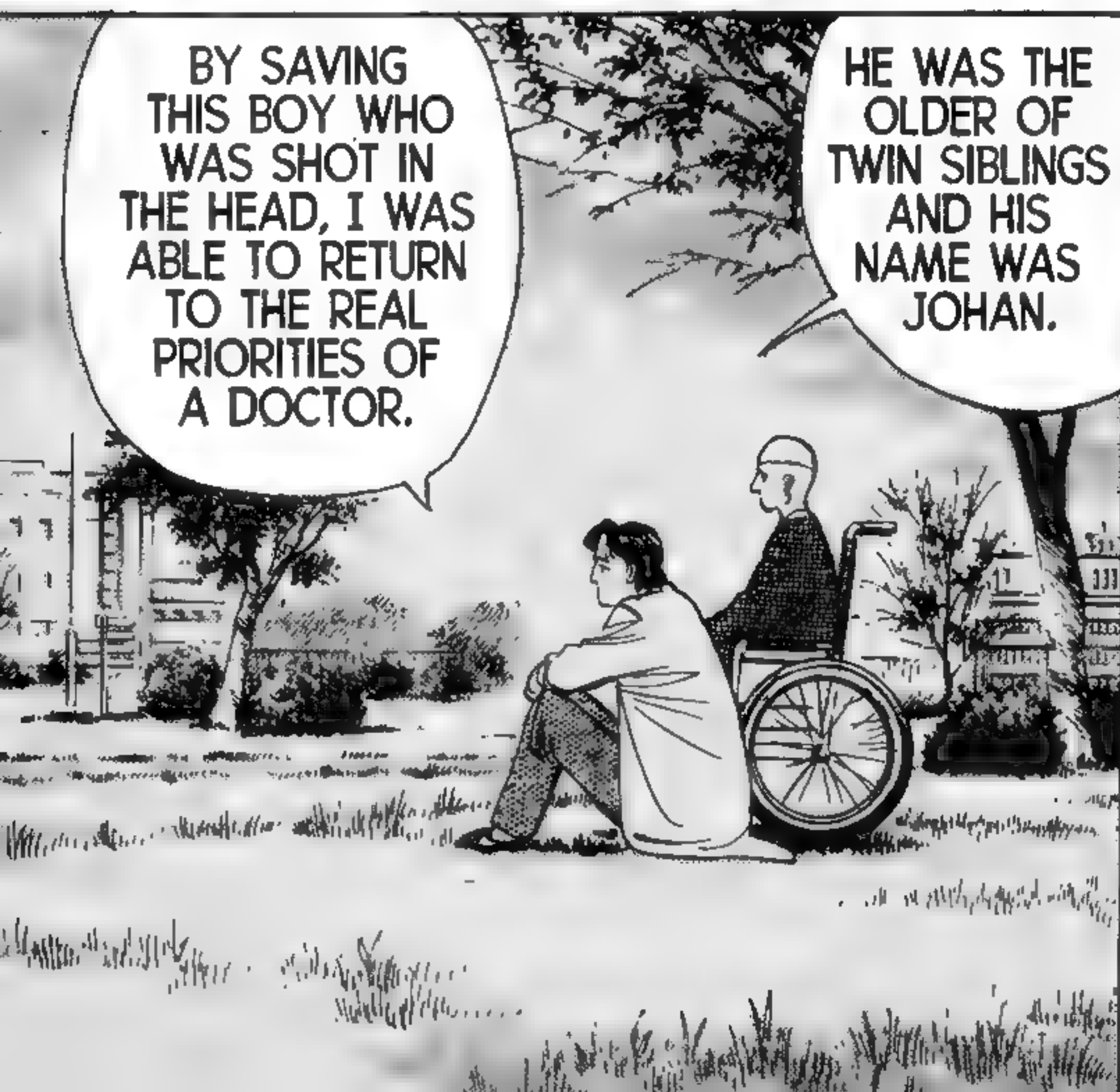


SUCCESSFUL  
SURGERIES  
WERE THE  
WAY TO  
THE TOP.

I WANTED  
TO GET  
PROMOTED  
AND DO  
MY OWN  
RESEARCH  
...



I  
USED  
TO BE  
LIKE  
THAT,  
TOO.



BY SAVING  
THIS BOY WHO  
WAS SHOT IN  
THE HEAD, I WAS  
ABLE TO RETURN  
TO THE REAL  
PRIORITIES OF  
A DOCTOR.

HE WAS THE  
OLDER OF  
TWIN SIBLINGS  
AND HIS  
NAME WAS  
JOHAN.



BUT A  
CERTAIN BOY  
CHANGED  
EVERYTHING  
FOR ME.

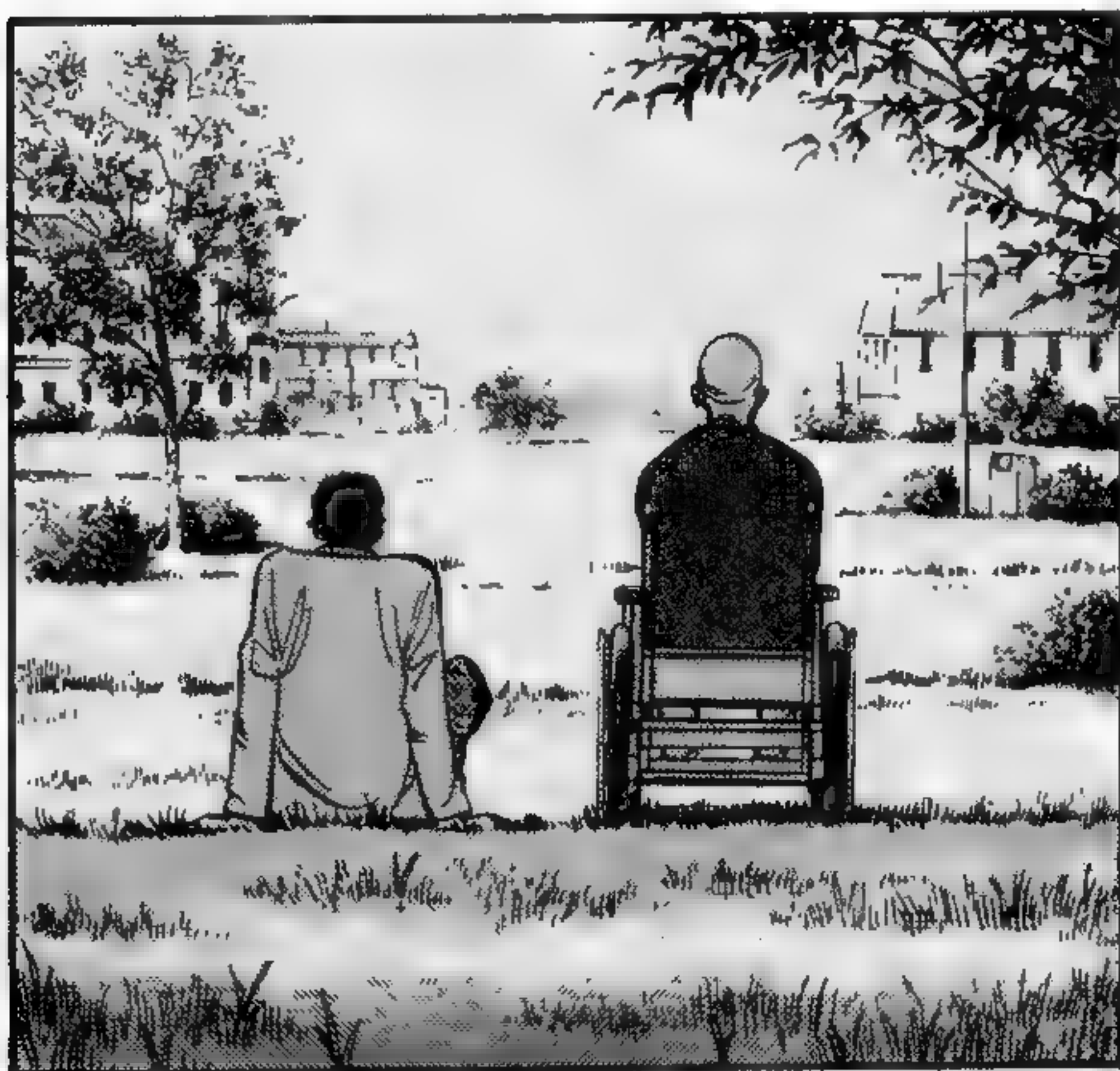




A  
DOCTOR'S  
JOB IS  
TO SAVE  
THOSE  
LIVES.



ALL  
LIVES  
ARE  
EQUAL.



IT'S  
NEVER  
TOO  
LATE.



PEOPLE  
CAN  
START  
OVER.



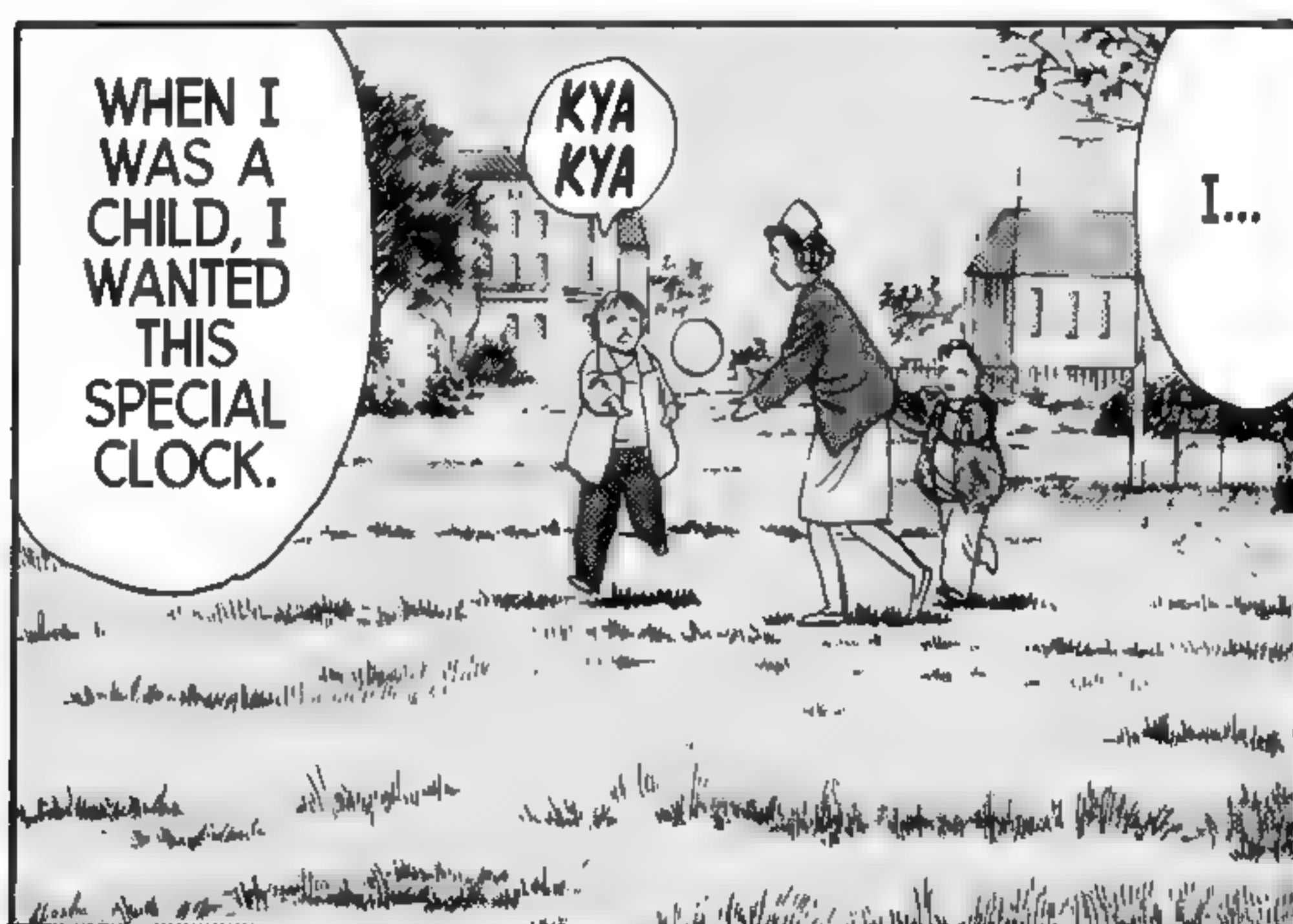
YOU AND  
I ARE  
PRETTY  
CLOSE IN  
AGE...

...BUT  
YOU'RE  
LIKE A  
FATHER  
TO ME.

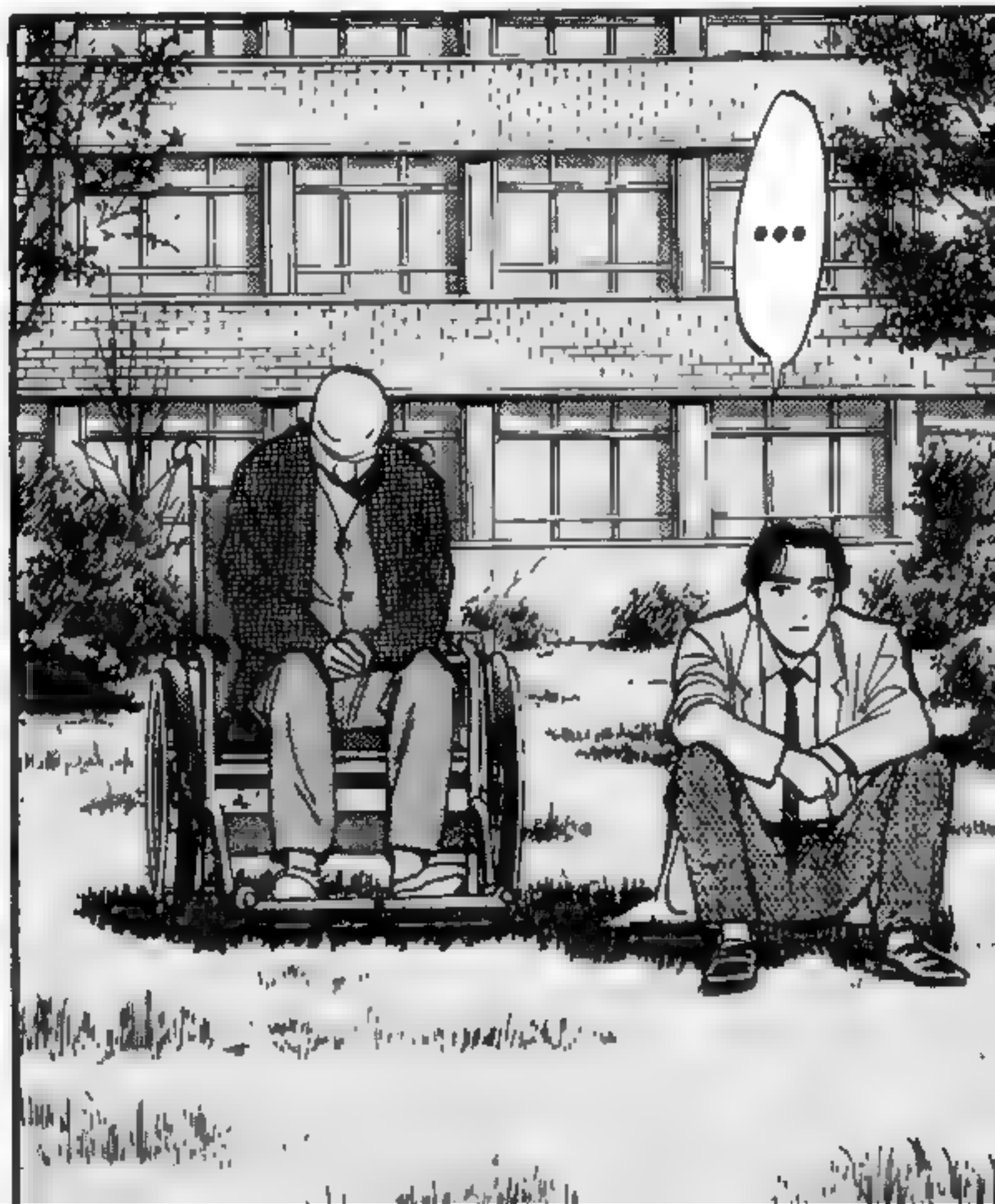
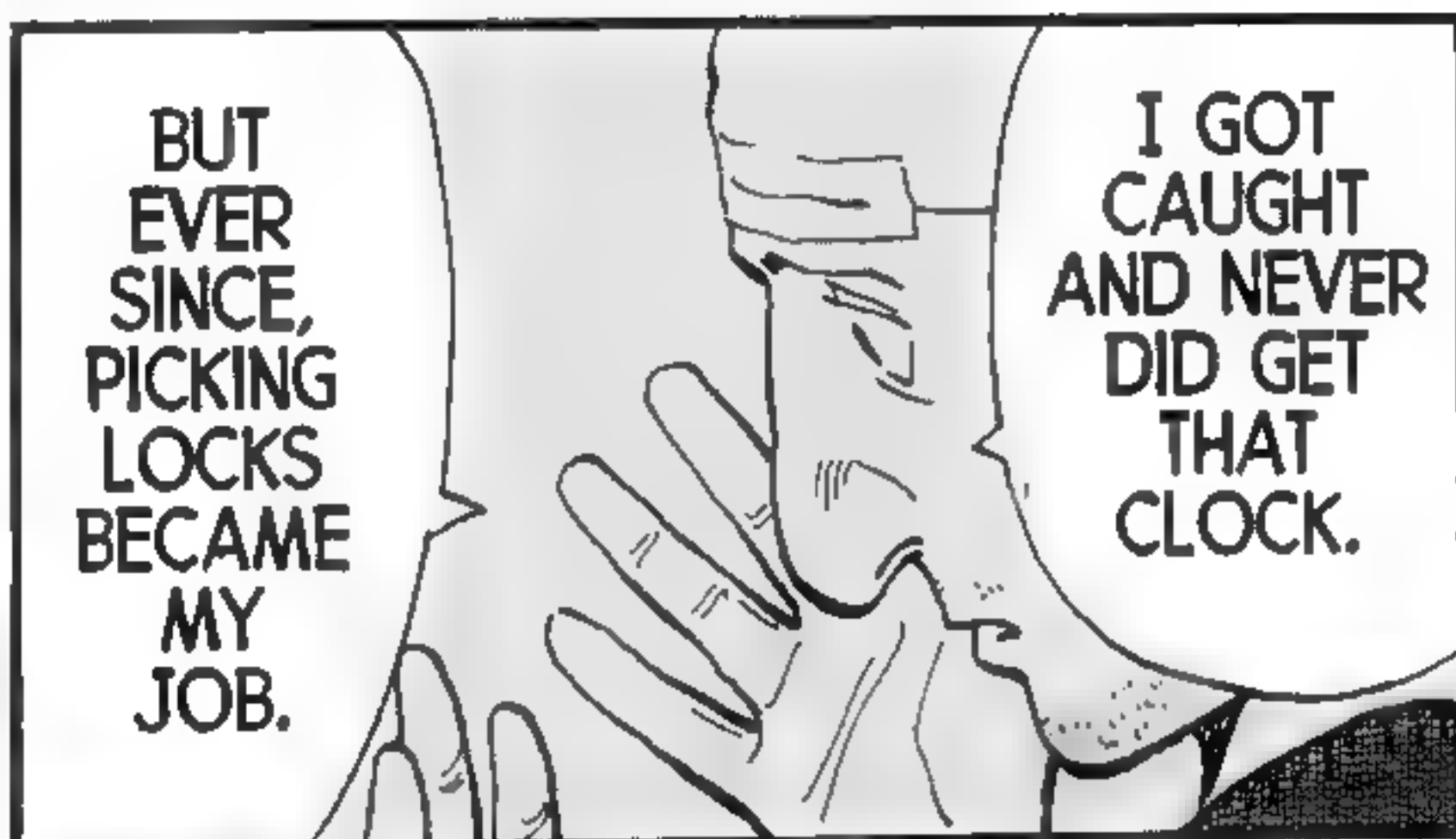


DOCTOR  
...

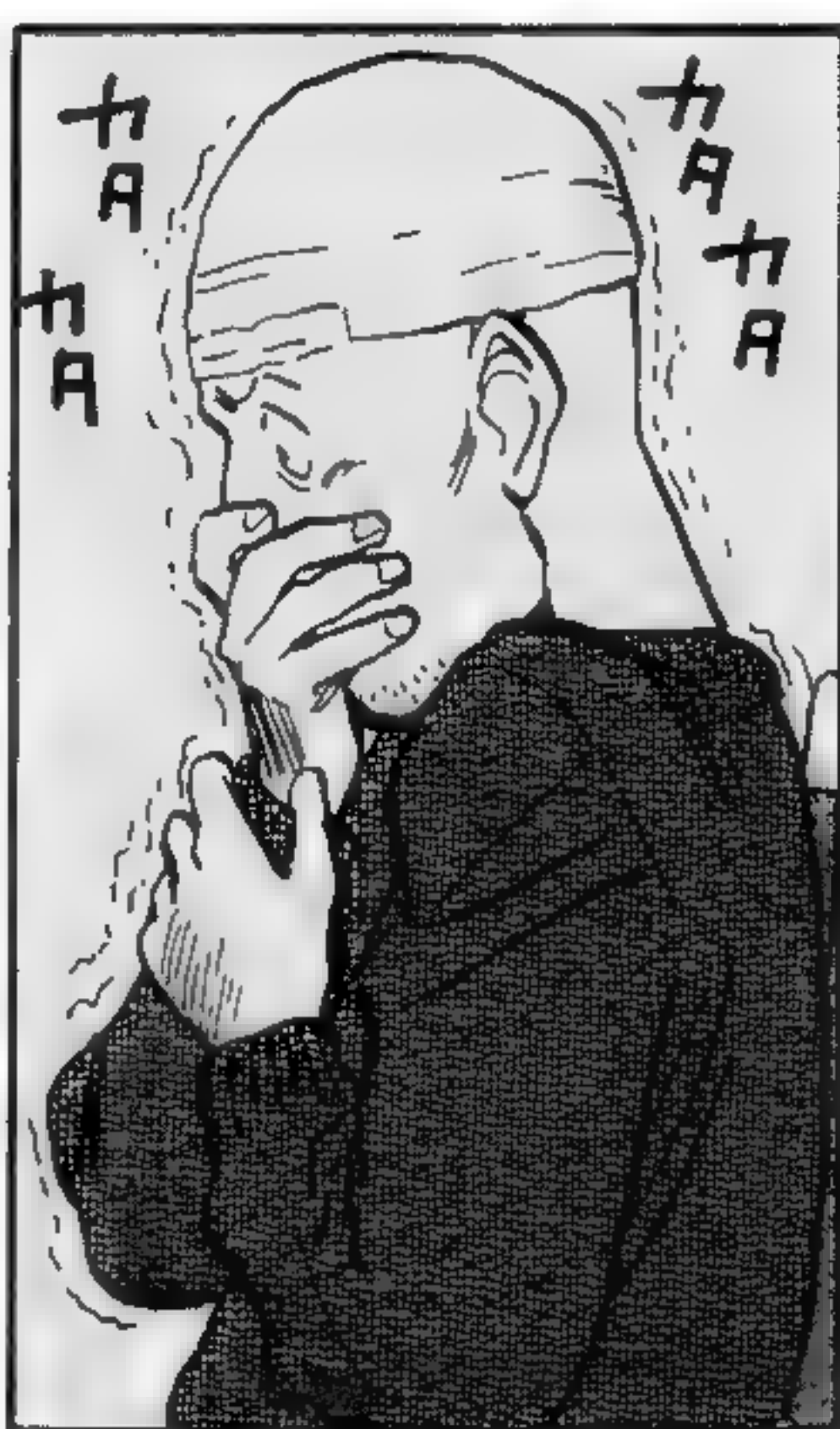




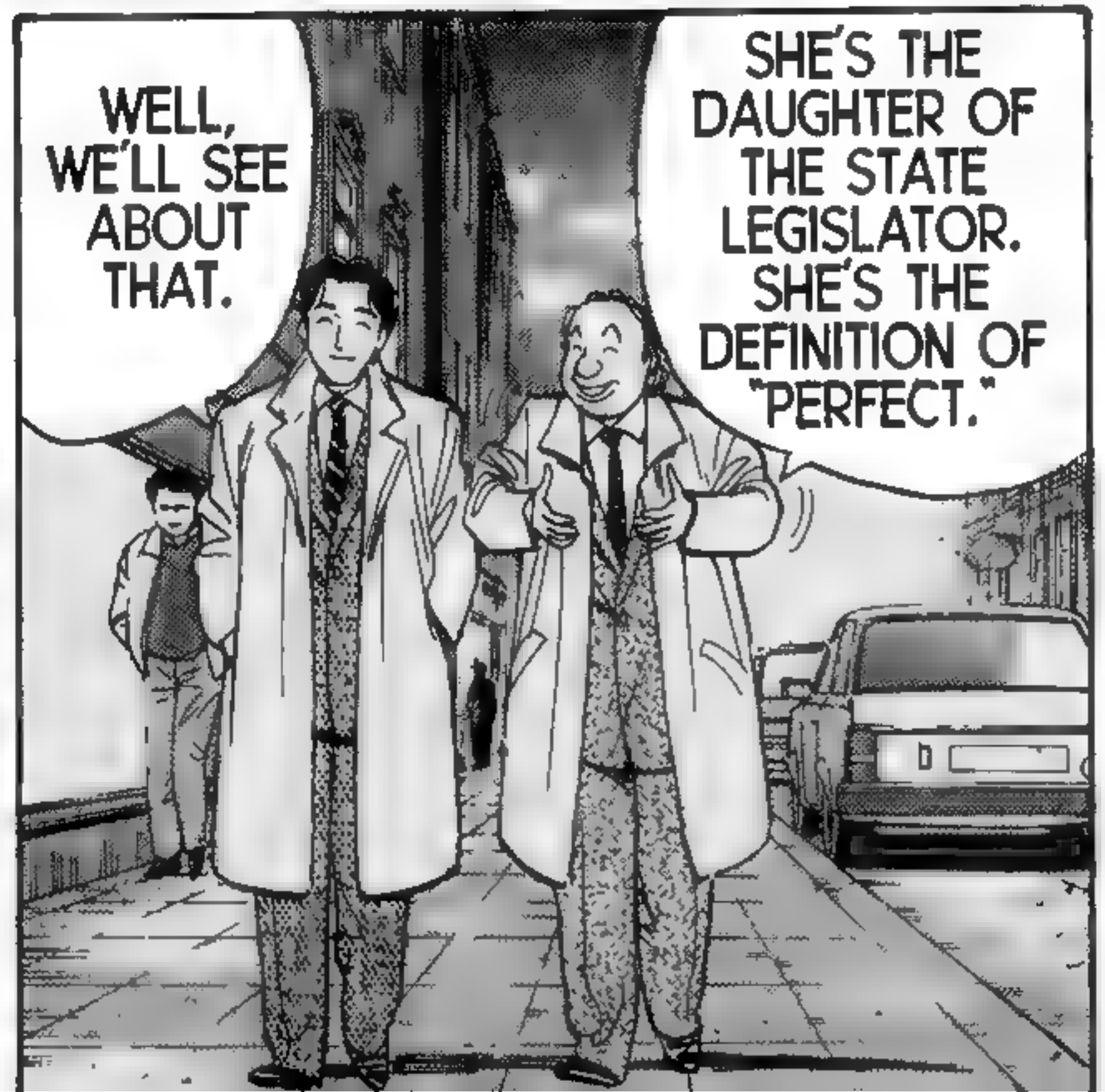
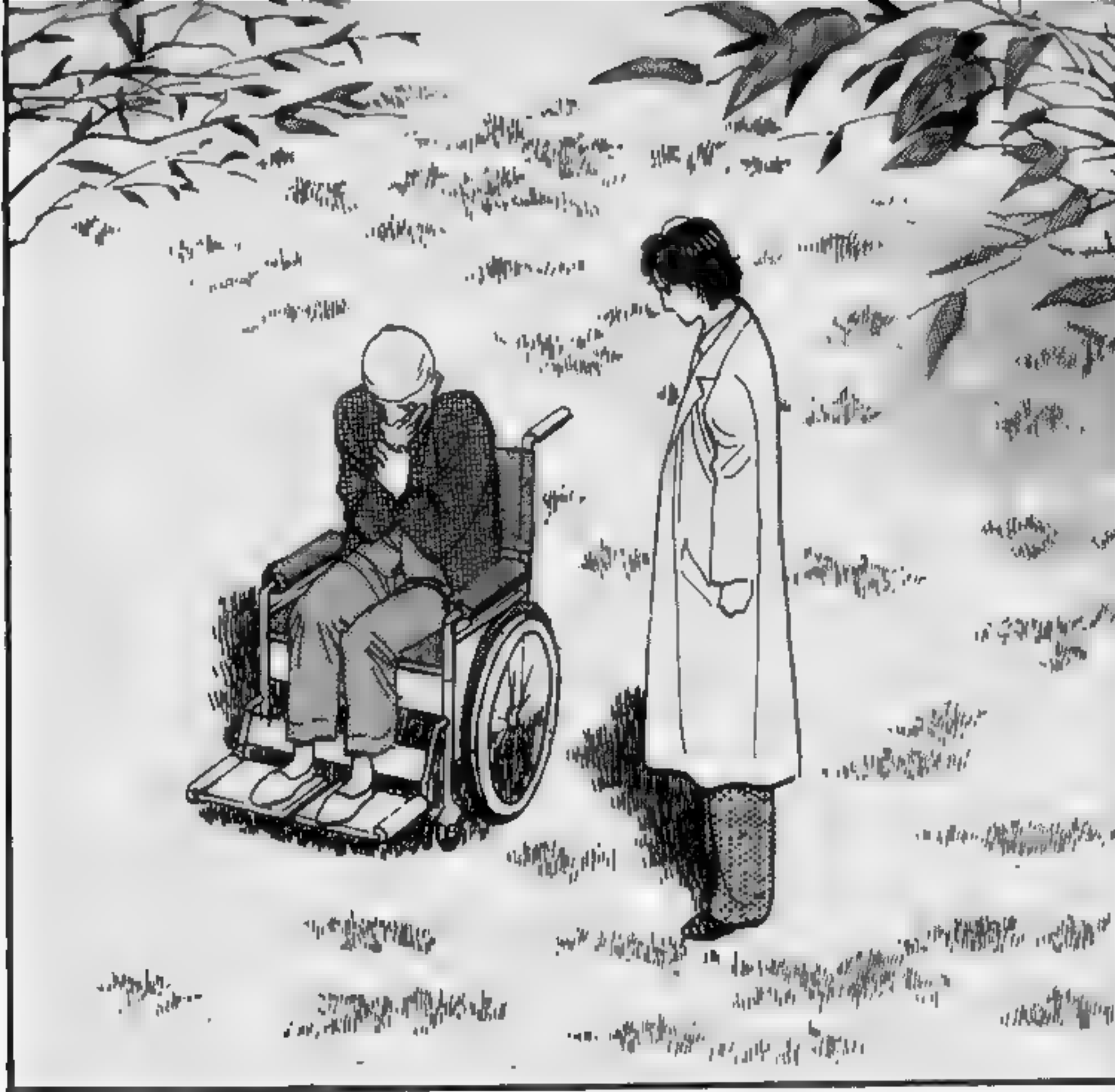




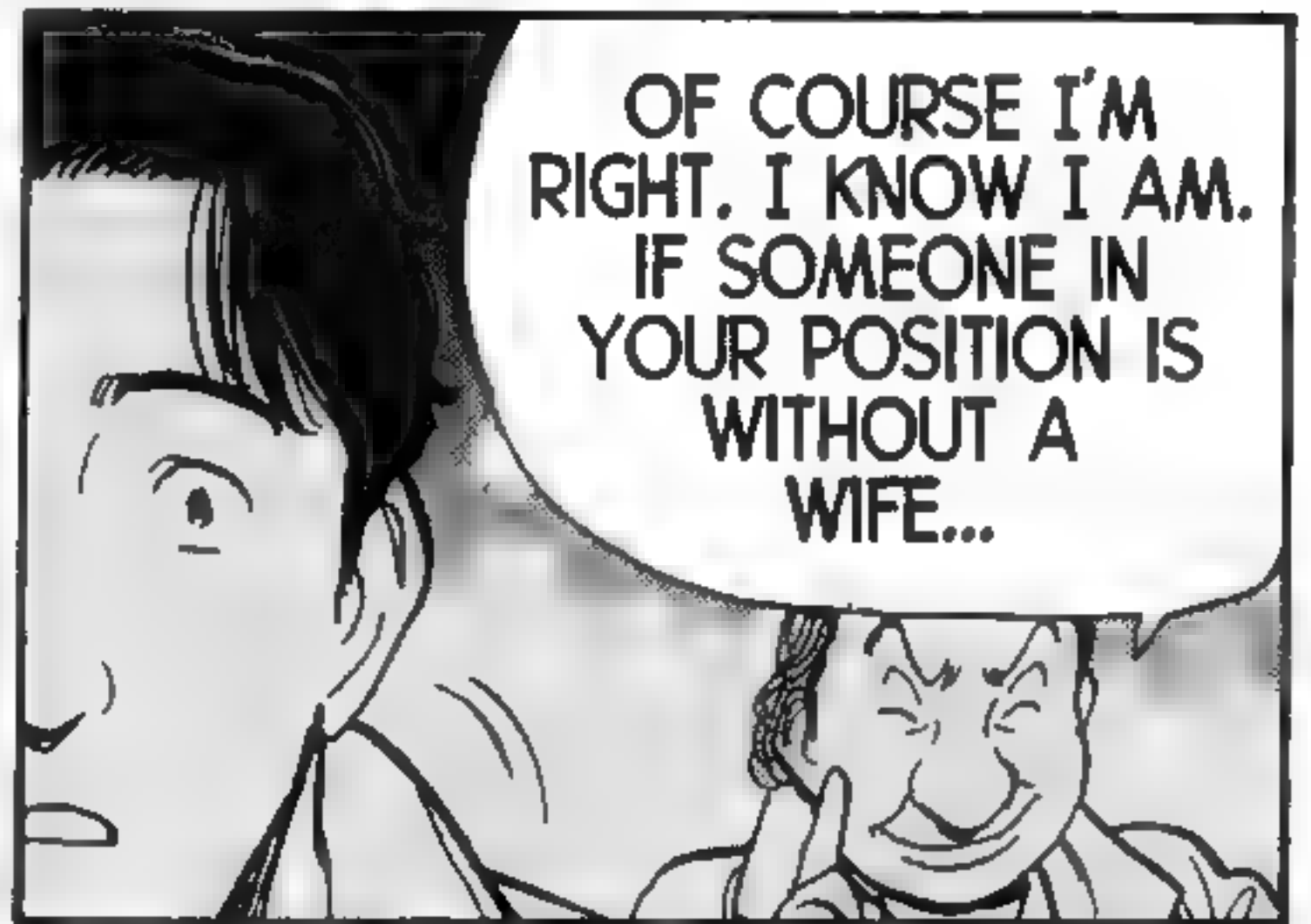




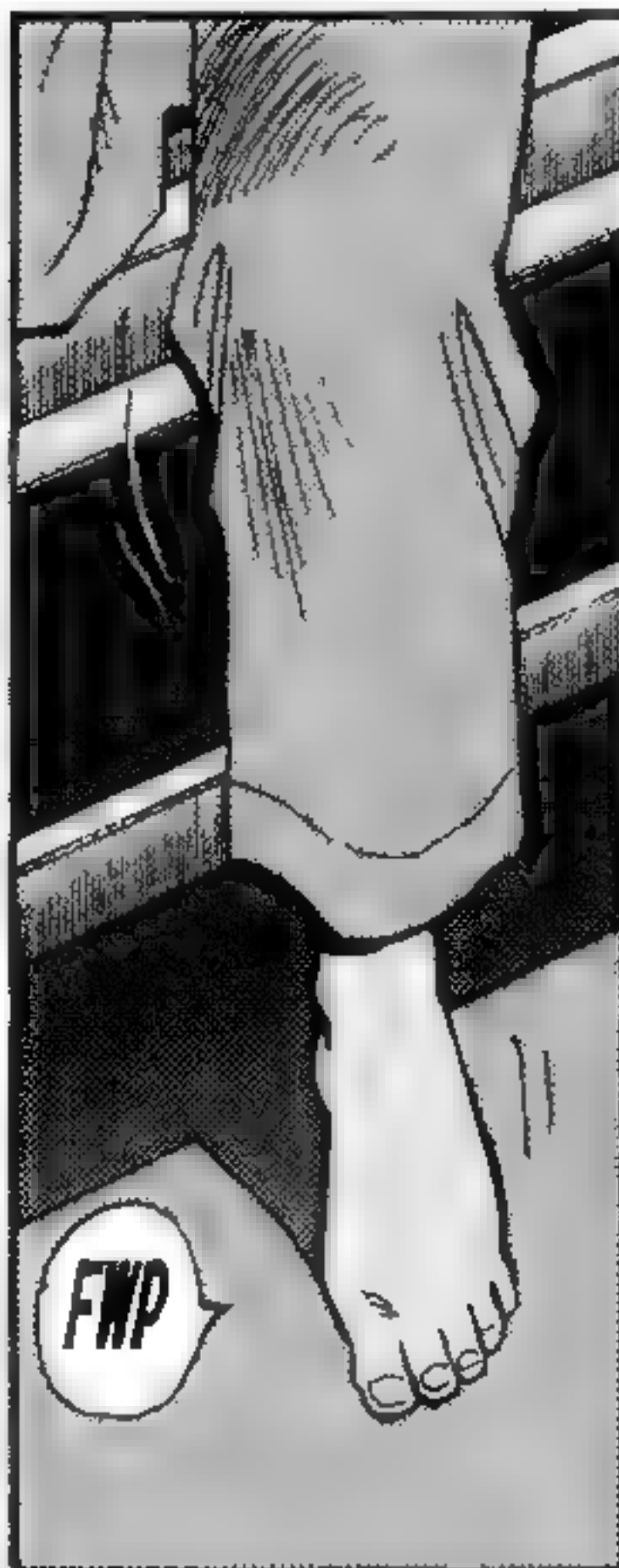
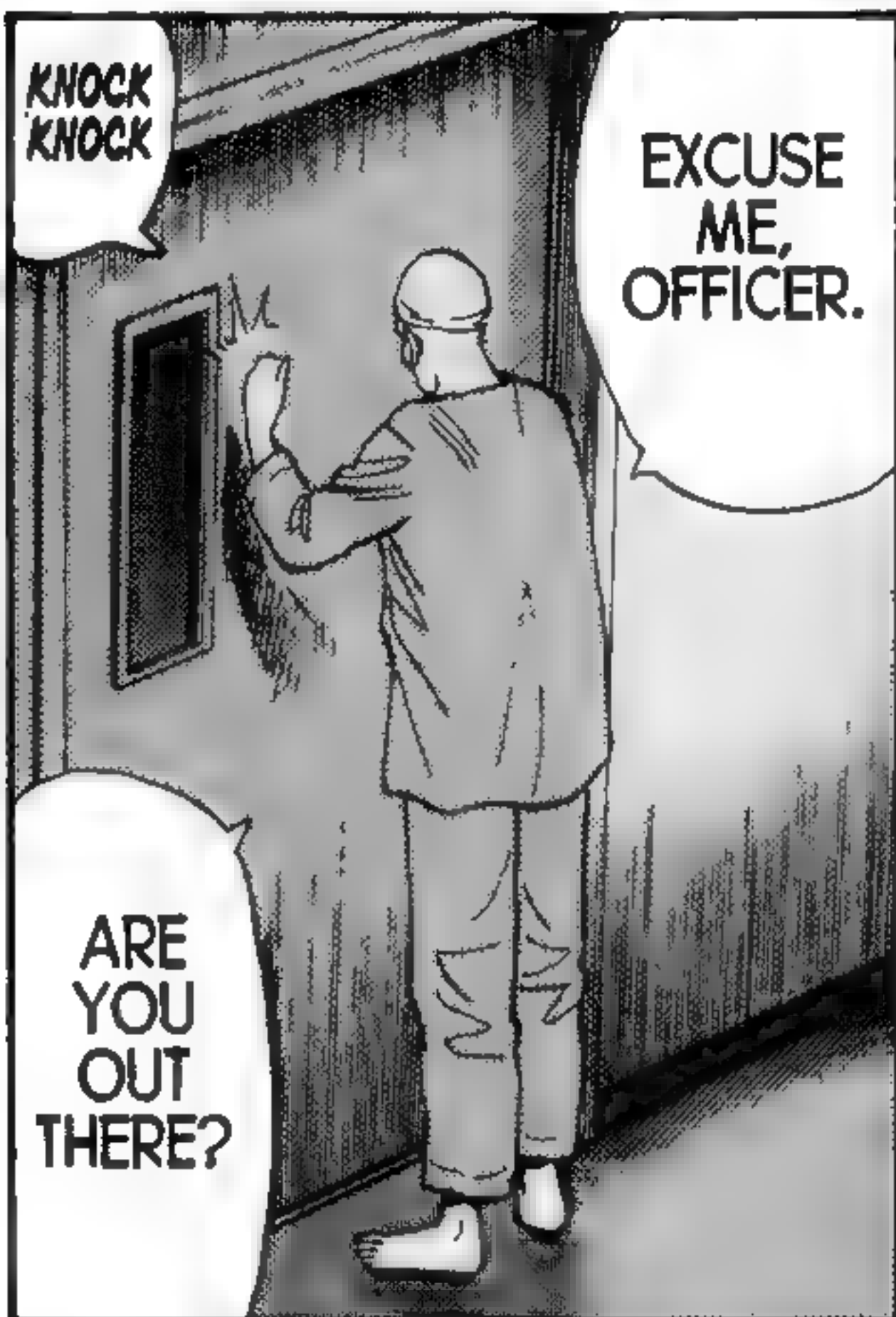
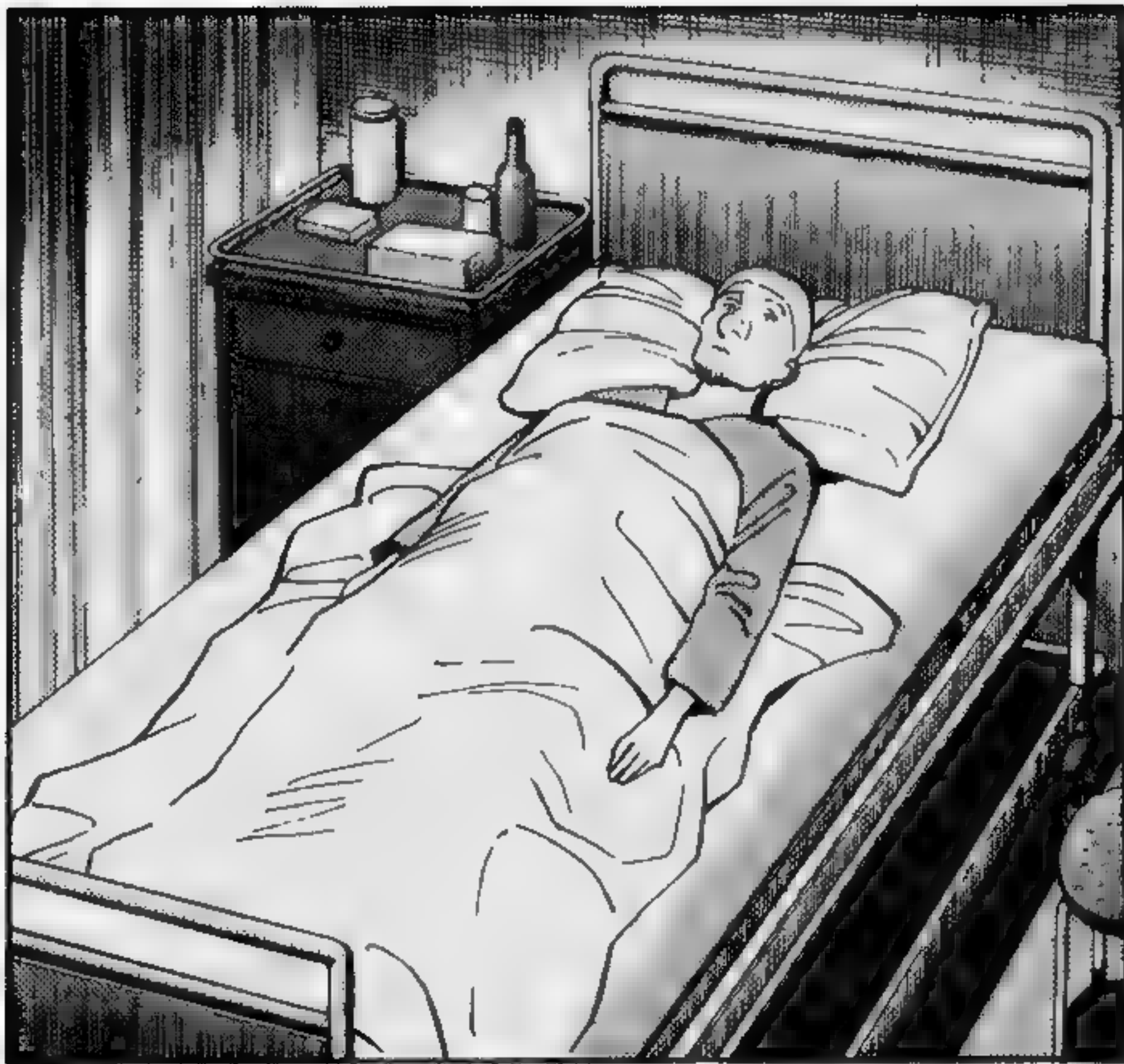








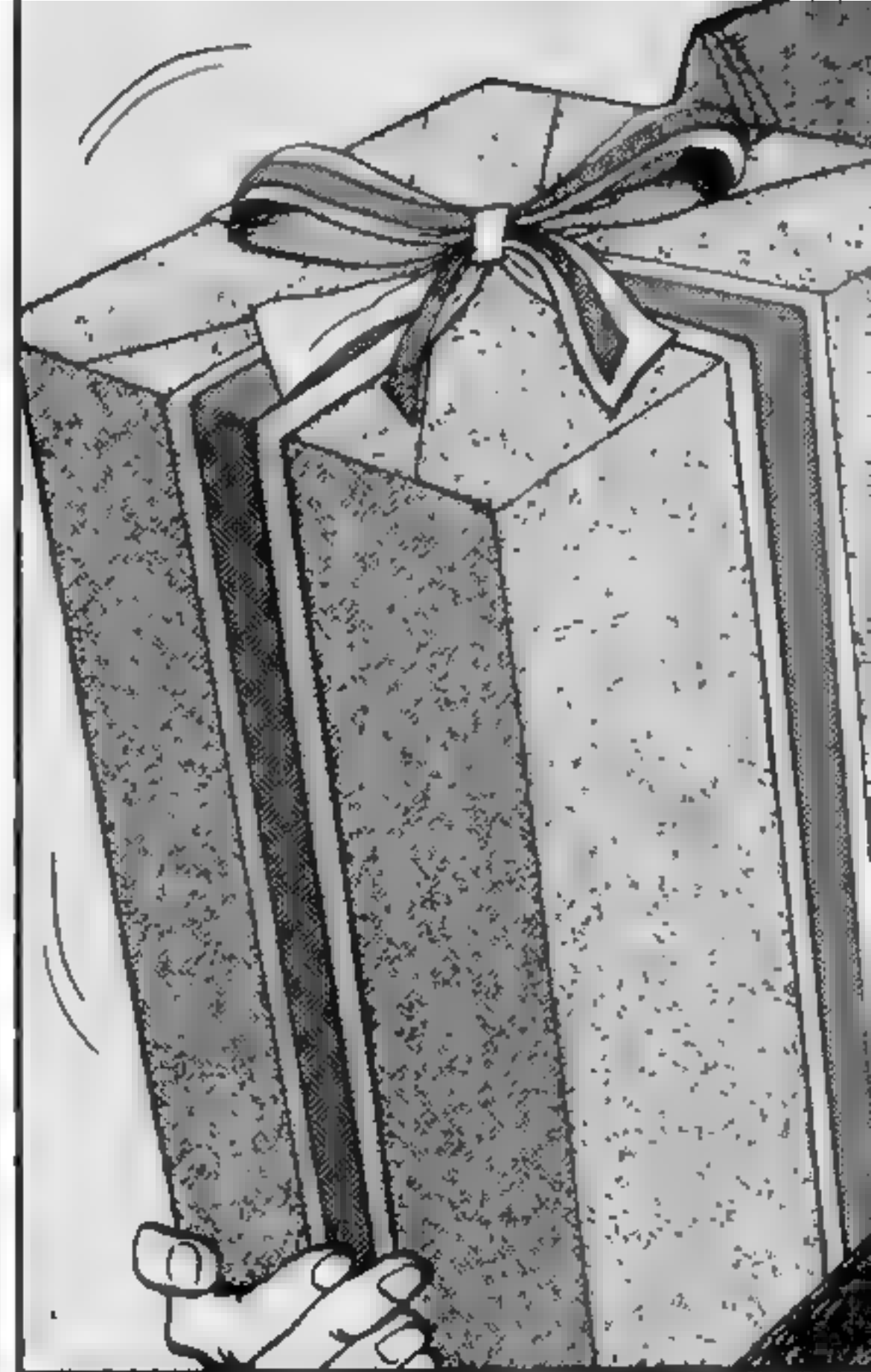




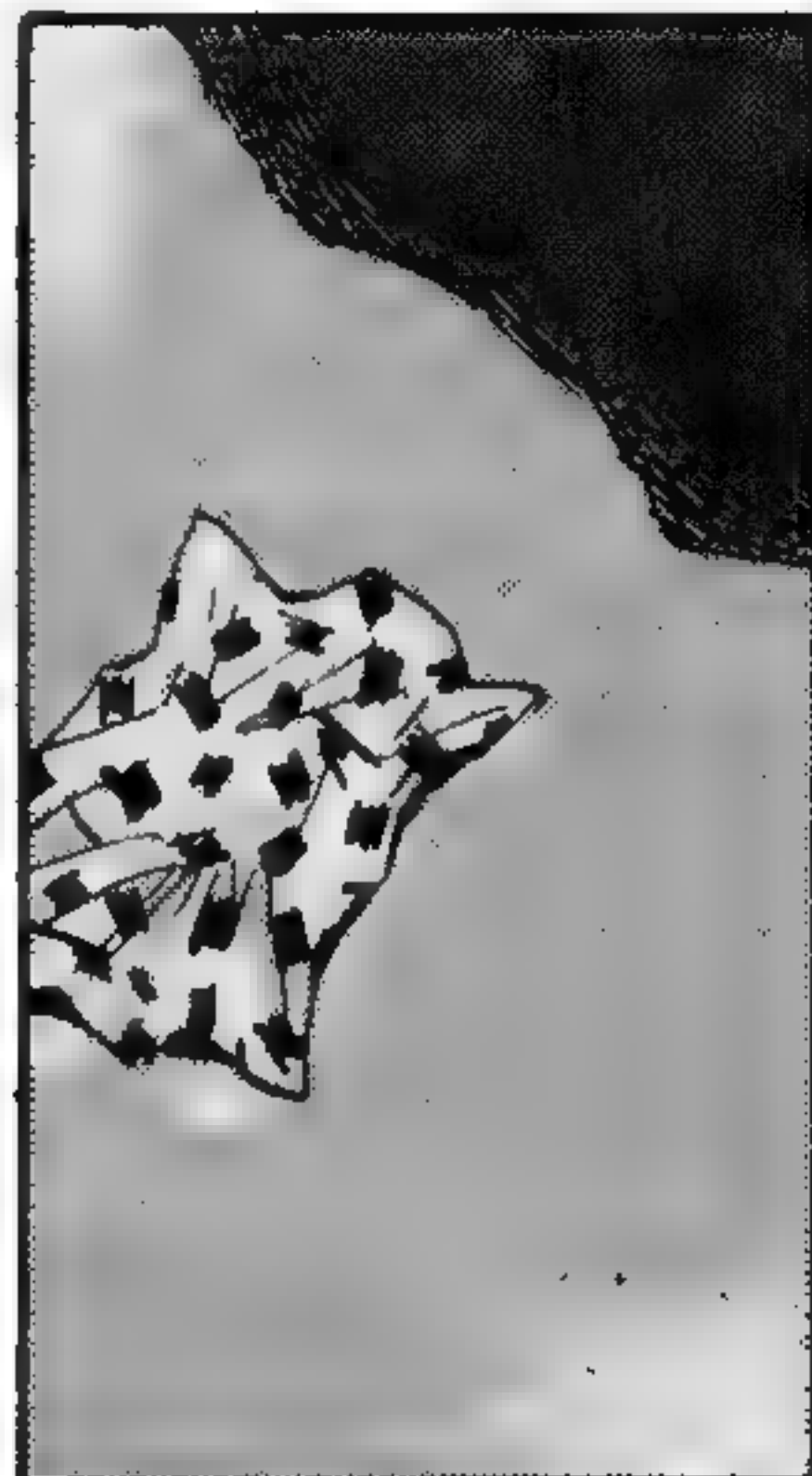




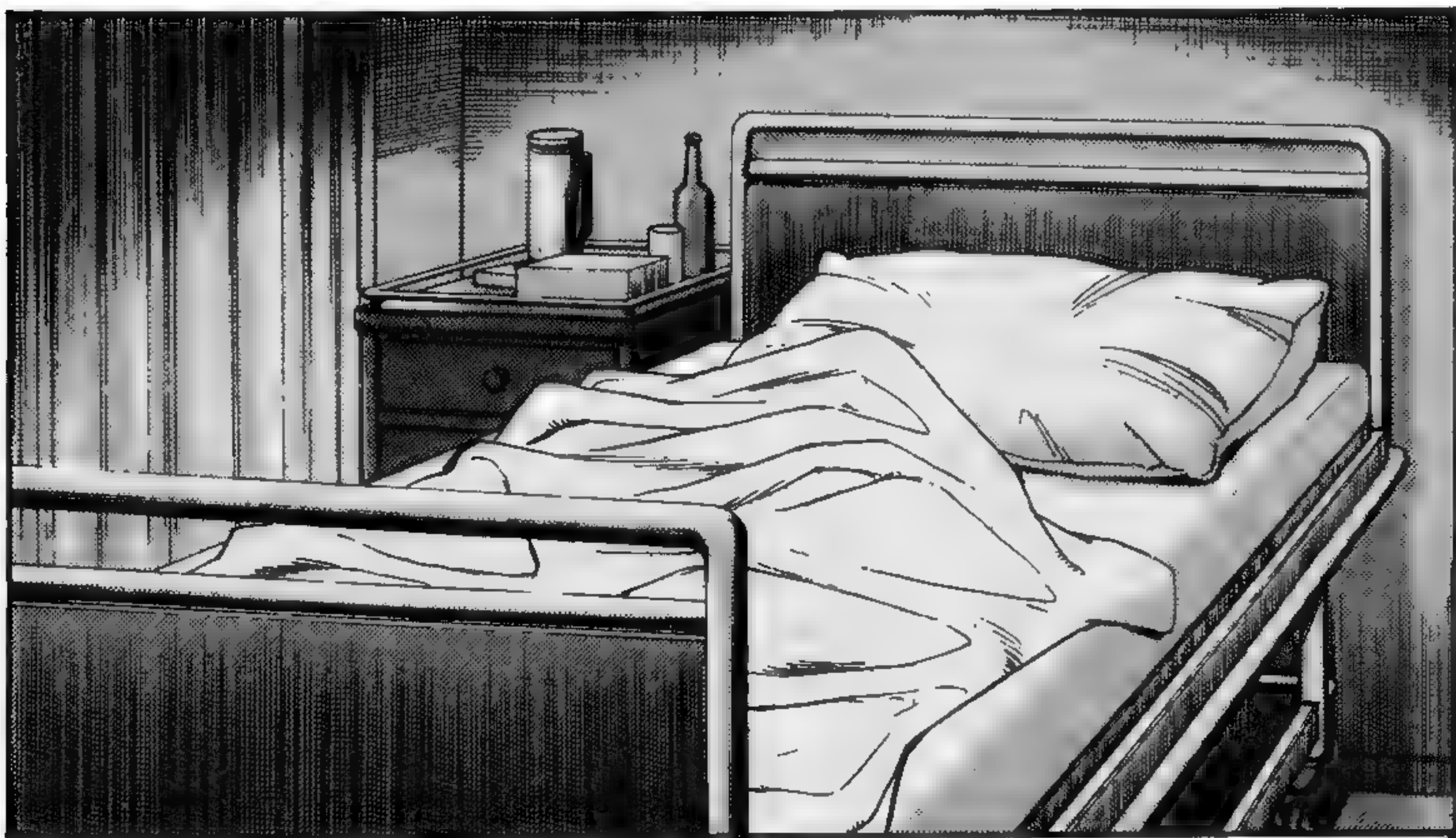




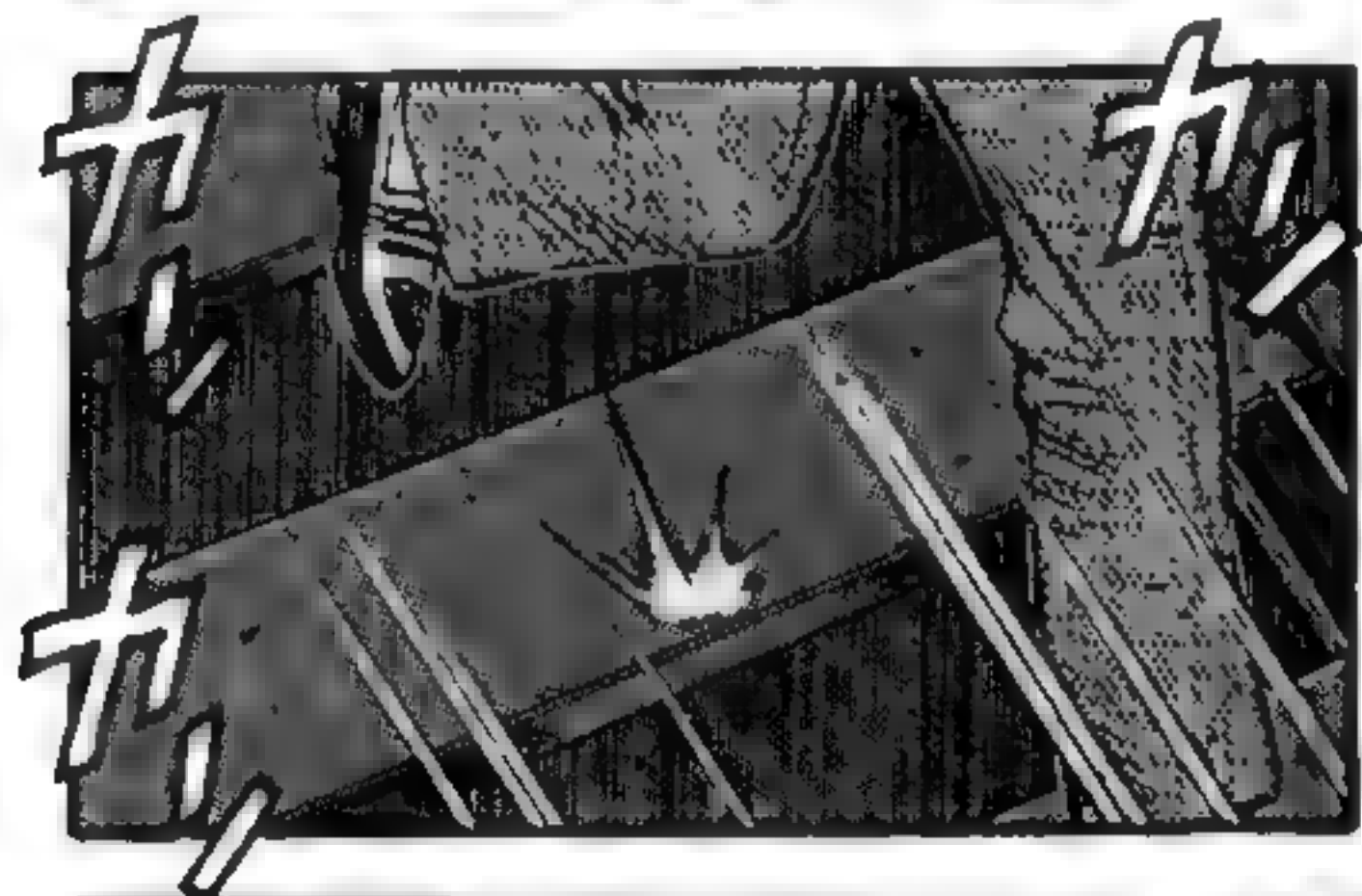
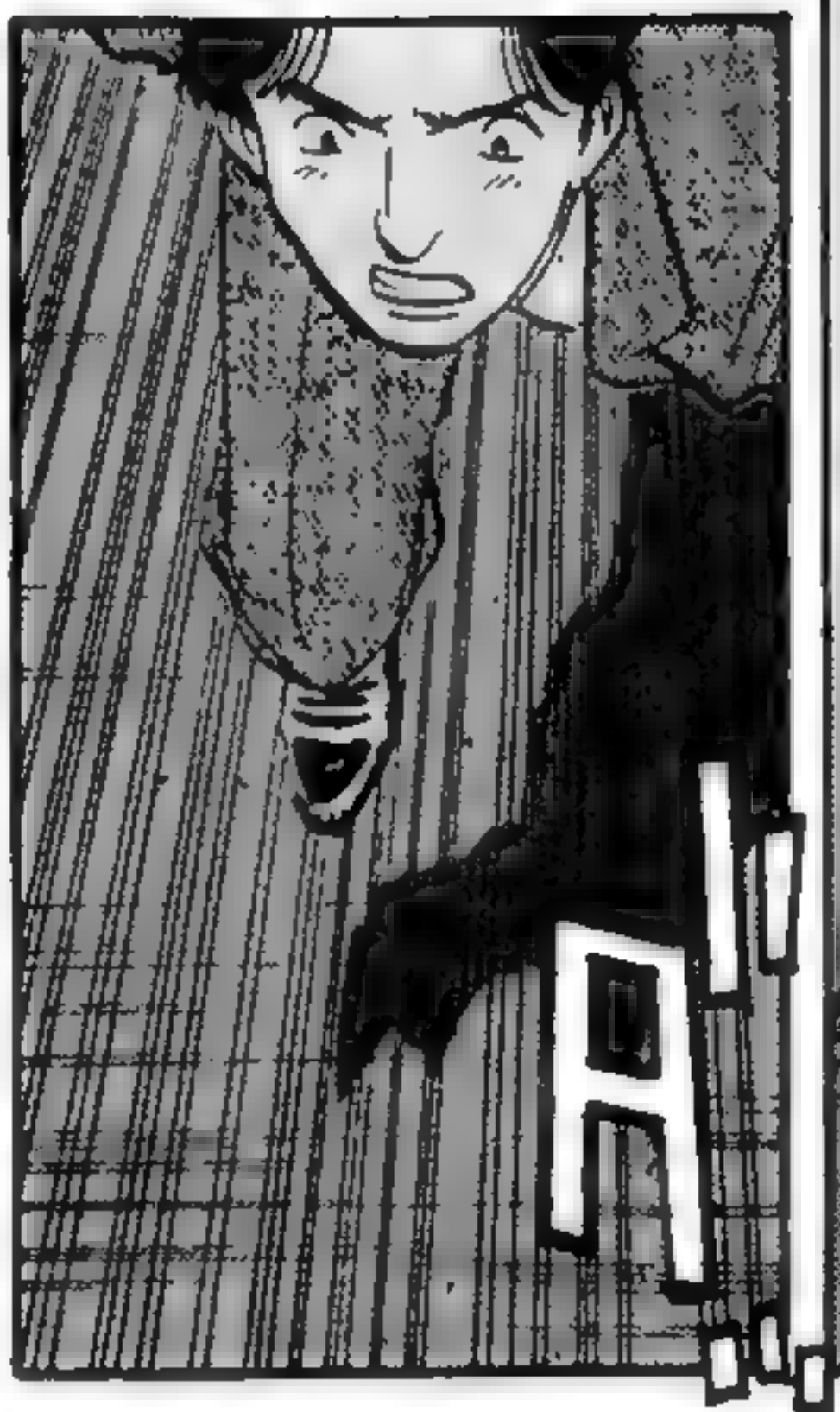




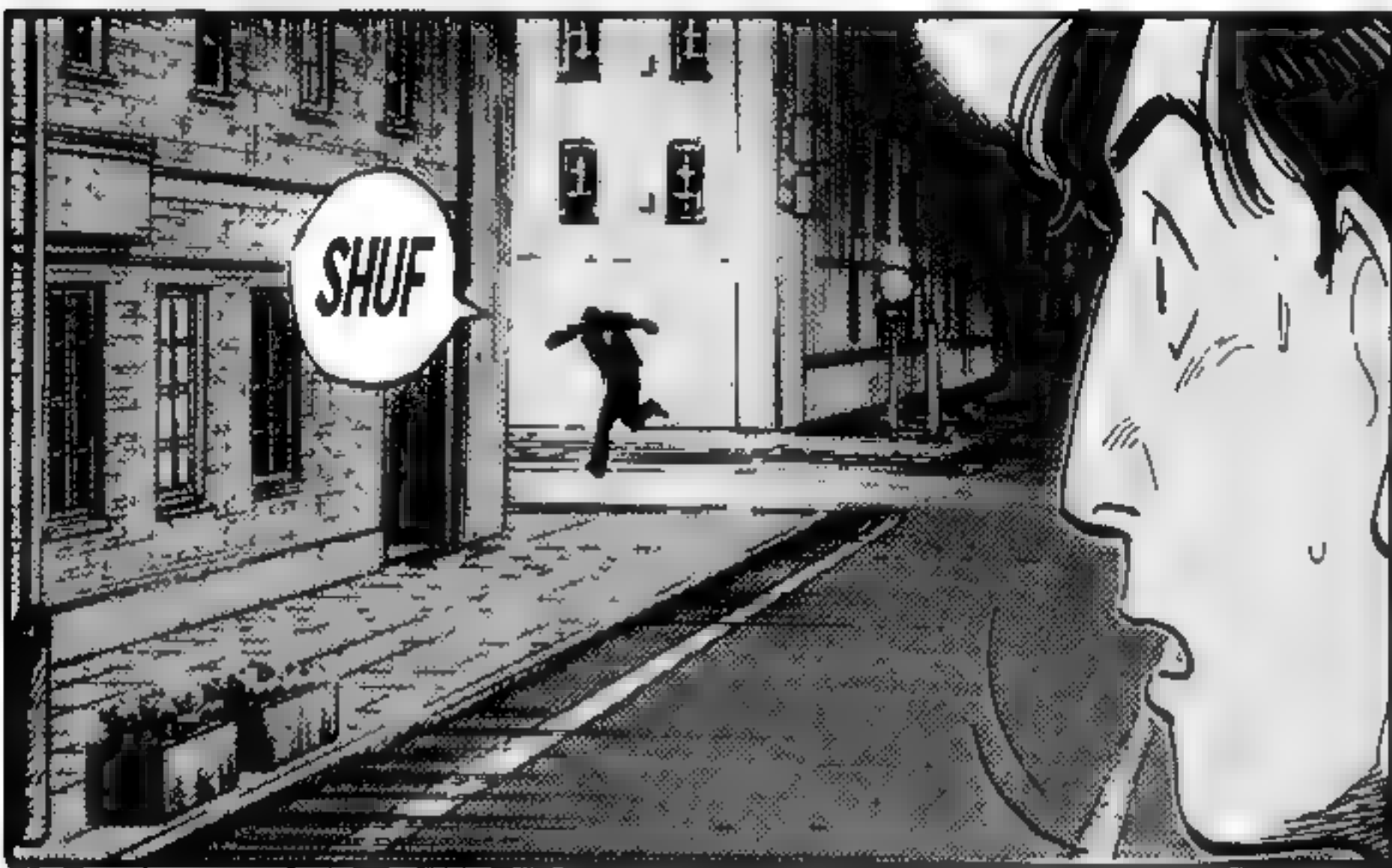
















MR.  
JUNKERS  
!!



DOCTOR  
...

?!



IT'S ME!  
DR.  
TENMA...

TUP

TUP



STAY  
AWAY,  
DOCTOR  
!!





NO,  
DOCTOR,  
STAY  
AWAY.

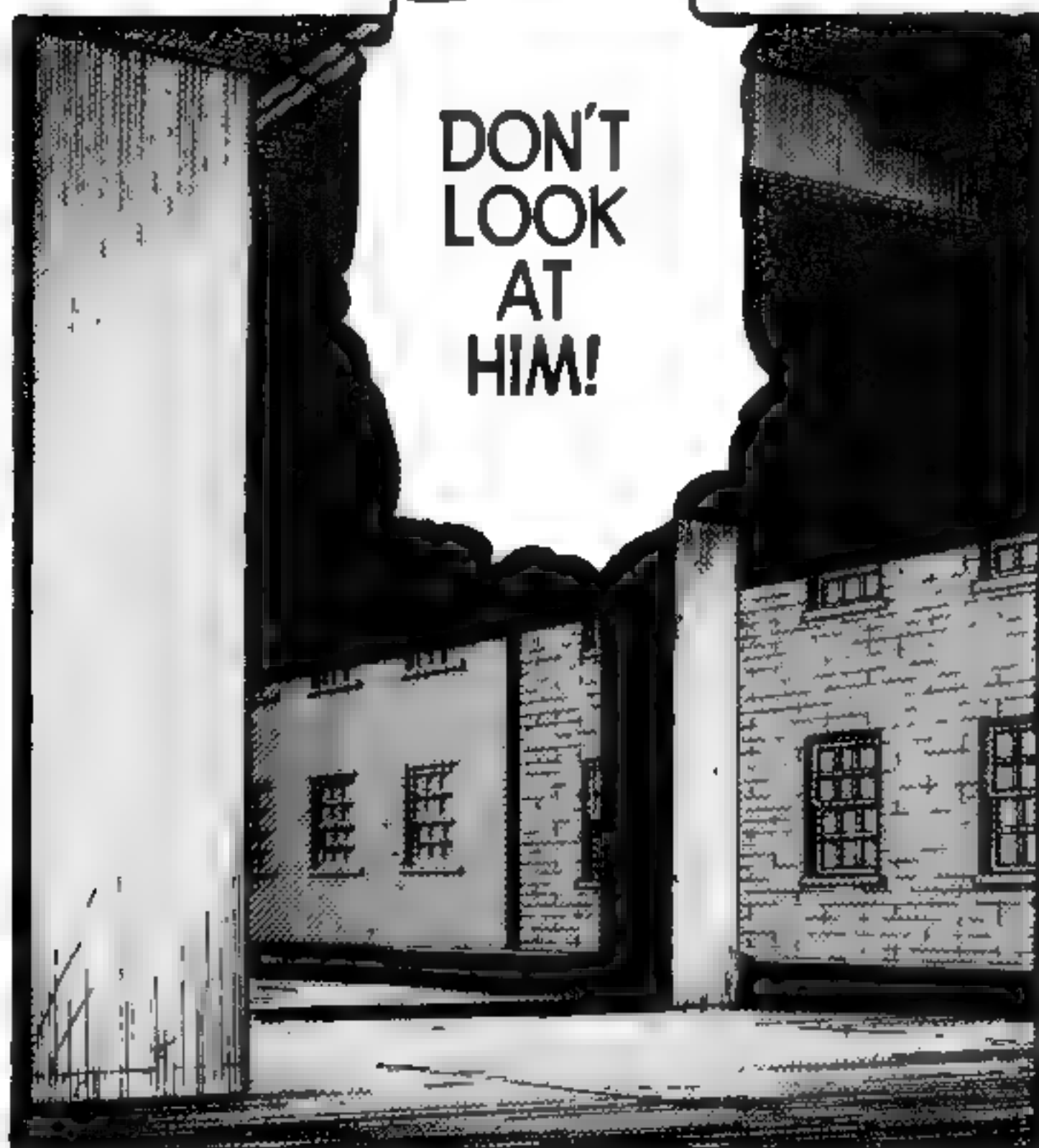


EVERY-  
THING'S  
GOING  
TO BE  
FINE.

LET'S  
GO BACK  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL,  
MR.  
JUNKERS.



"HIM?"



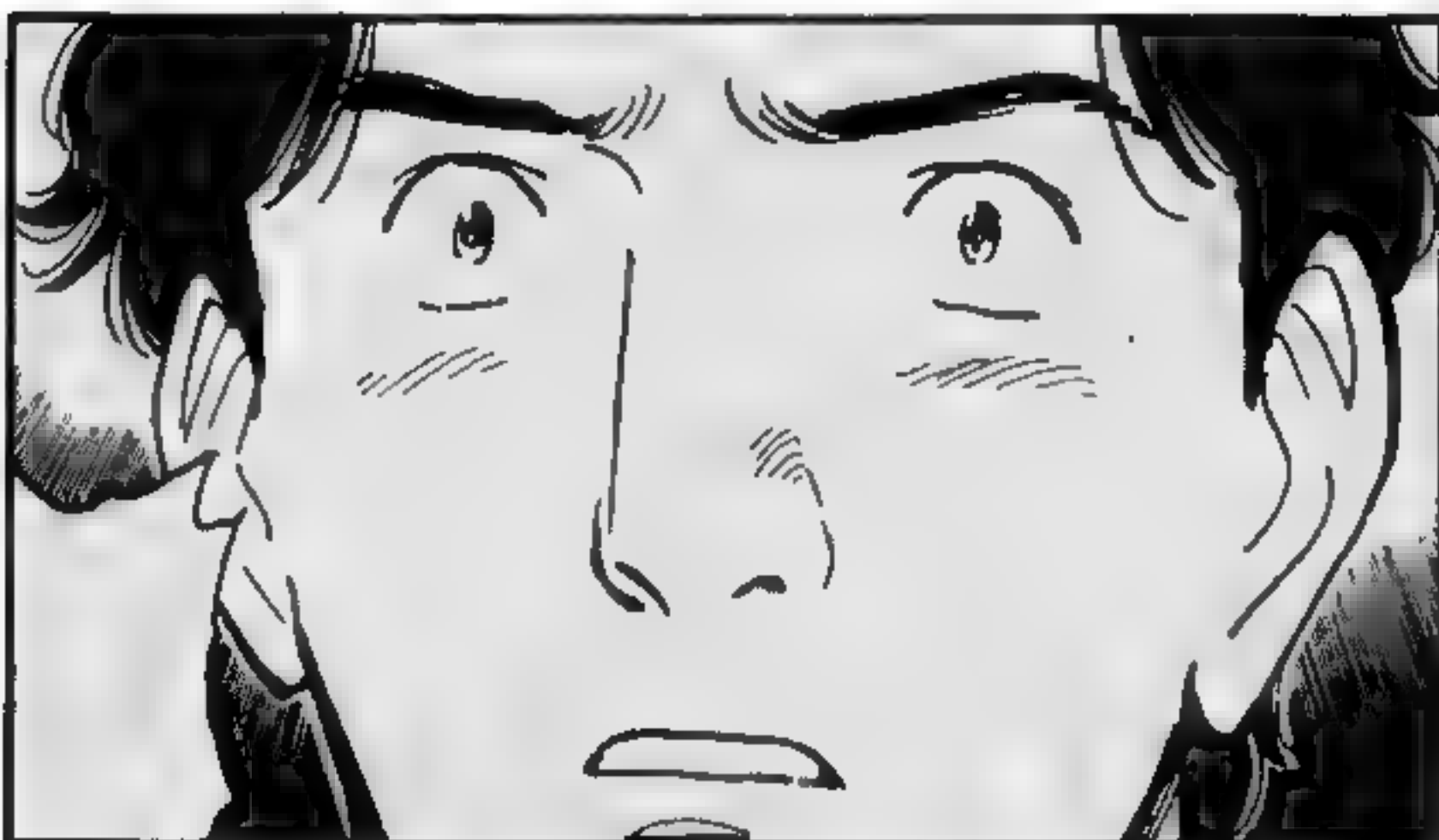
DON'T  
LOOK  
AT  
HIM!



SHUF



SHUF



HE  
KILLED MY  
FRIENDS.  
HE'LL KILL  
YOU, TOO!









HAVE YOU  
FORGOTTEN  
ALREADY,  
ABOUT THE  
TWINS?

NINE  
YEARS  
AGO, YOU  
SAVED  
MY  
LIFE.

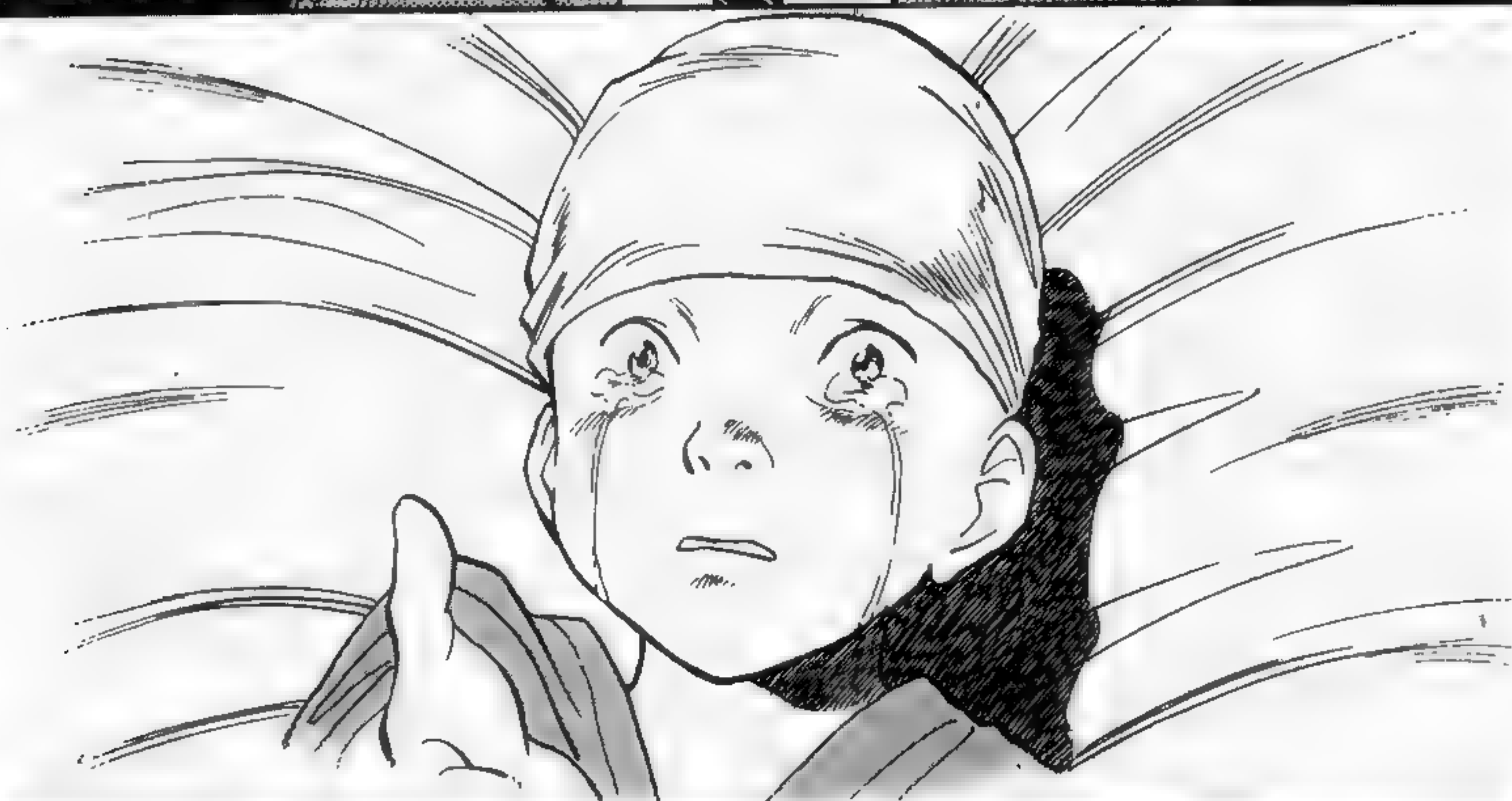


JOHAN  
...





JOHAN?




THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
THE  
TWIN  
BOY.







YOU  
REMEMBER...



Chapter 8

Night of the  
Execution

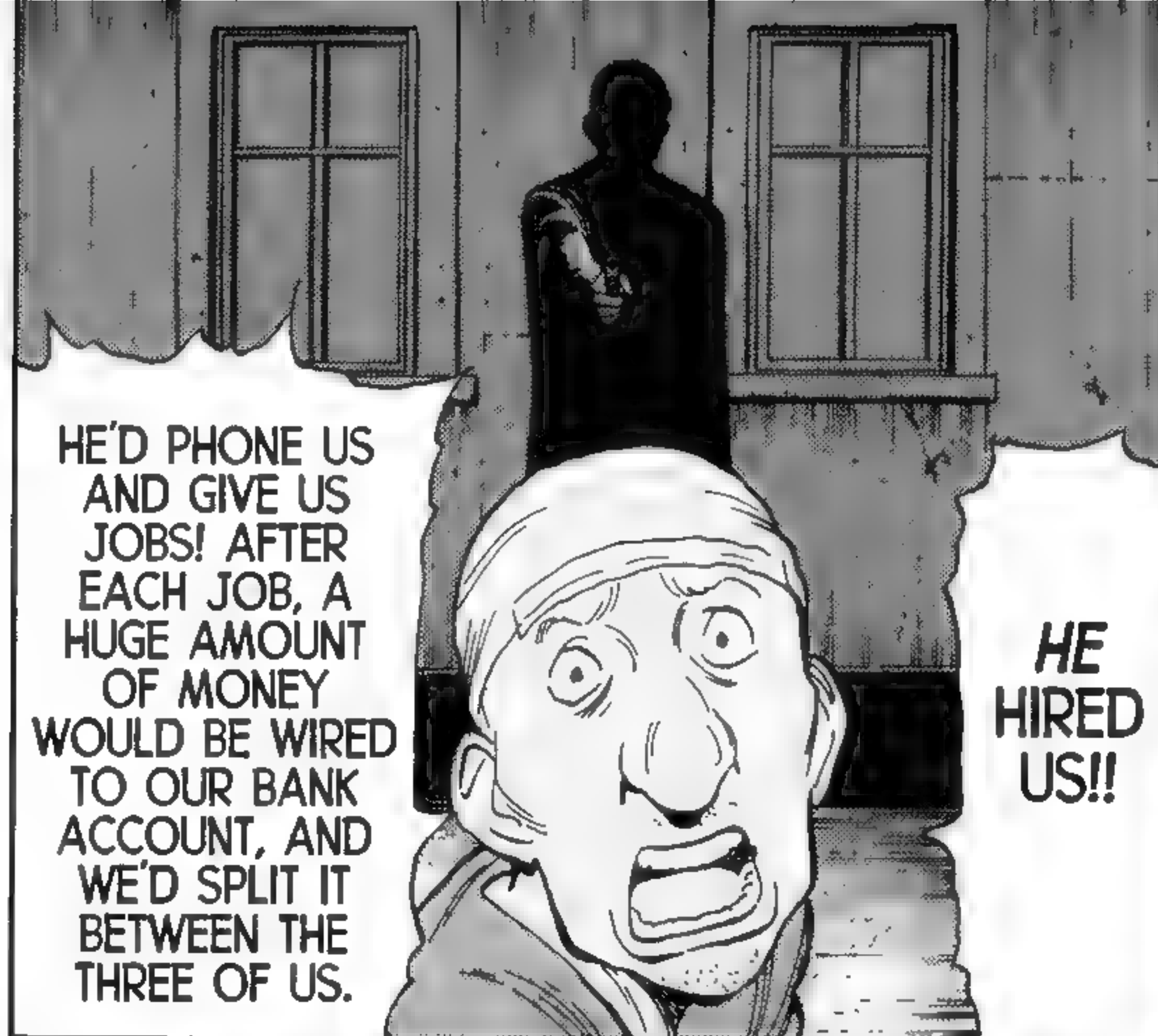












HE'D PHONE US  
AND GIVE US  
JOBS! AFTER  
EACH JOB, A  
HUGE AMOUNT  
OF MONEY  
WOULD BE WIRED  
TO OUR BANK  
ACCOUNT, AND  
WE'D SPLIT IT  
BETWEEN THE  
THREE OF US.

**HE  
HIRED  
US!!**



WHAT--



IT  
WAS  
YOU?

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...THE  
MURDER  
OF  
THOSE  
FOUR  
COUPLES...

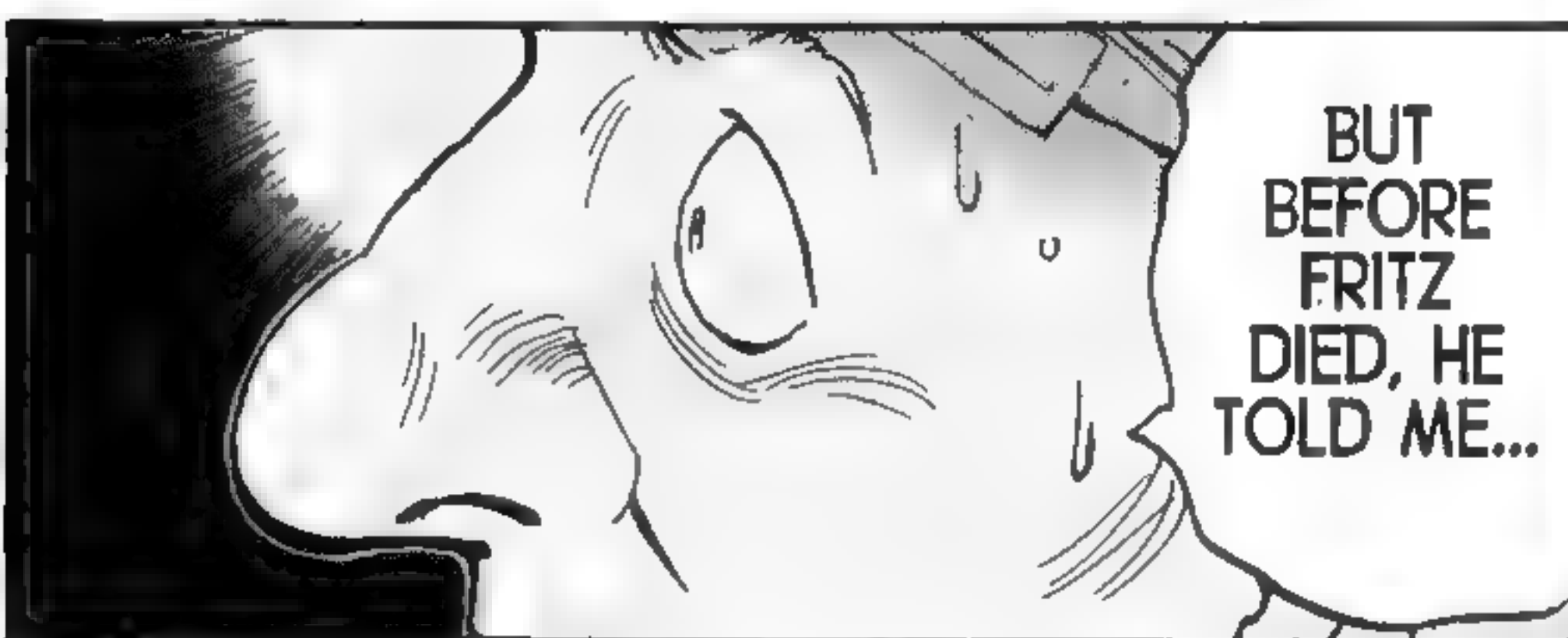


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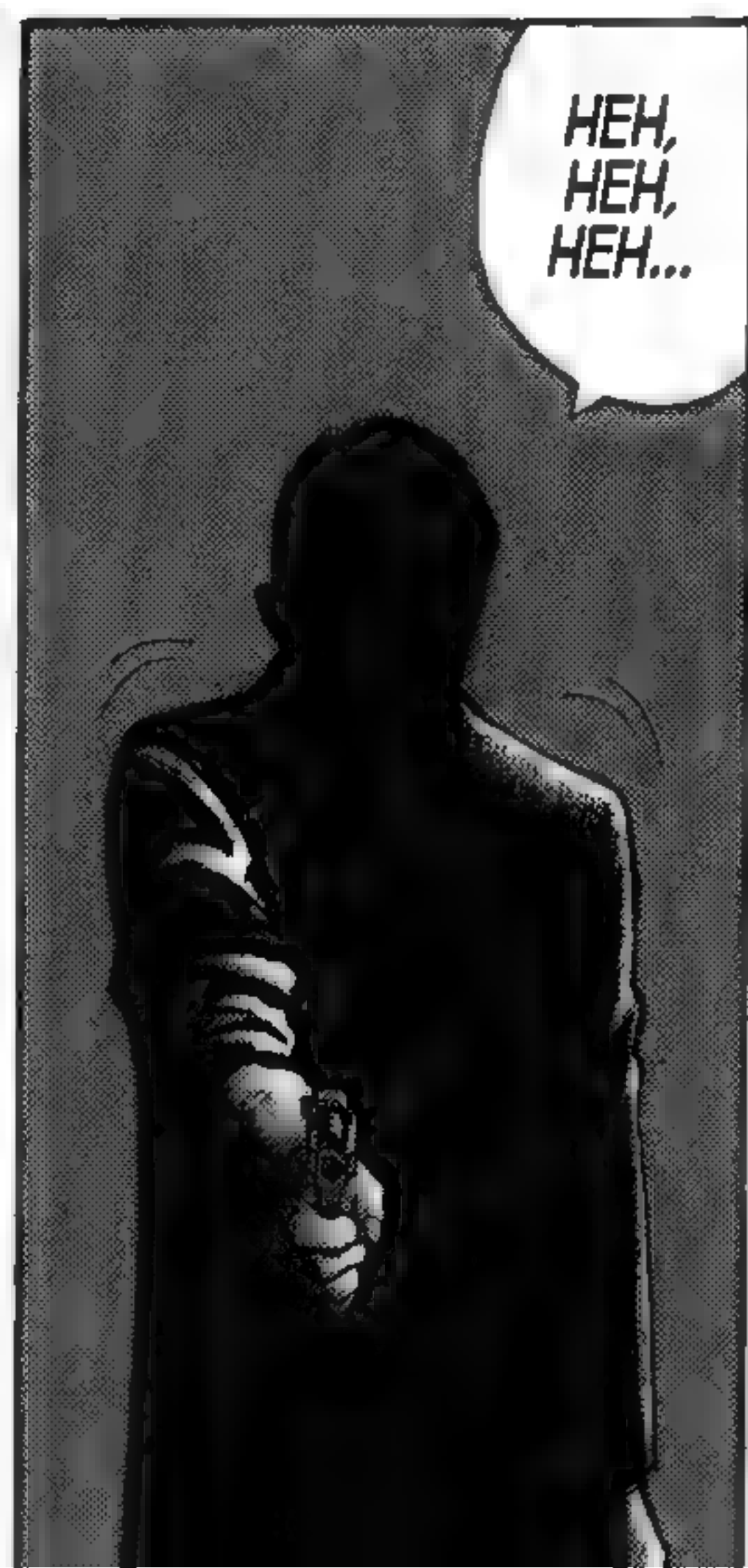


FRITZ THE  
SLAYER, AND  
BIG BOY  
BORIS HAVE  
ALREADY  
BEEN  
KILLED.

THE POLICE  
STARTED  
SUSPECTING  
ME, SO HE  
WANTED TO  
GET RID  
OF US.

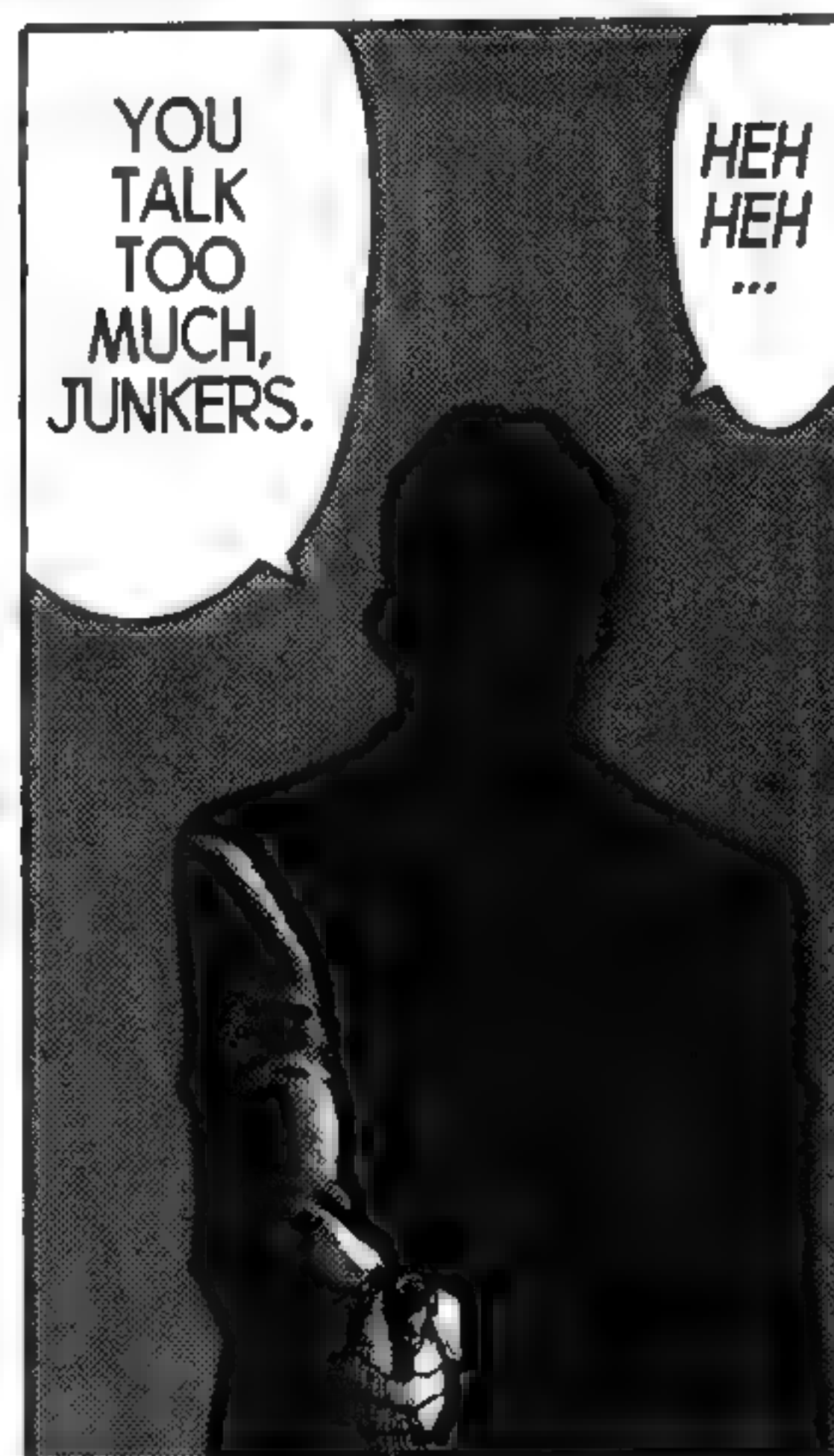
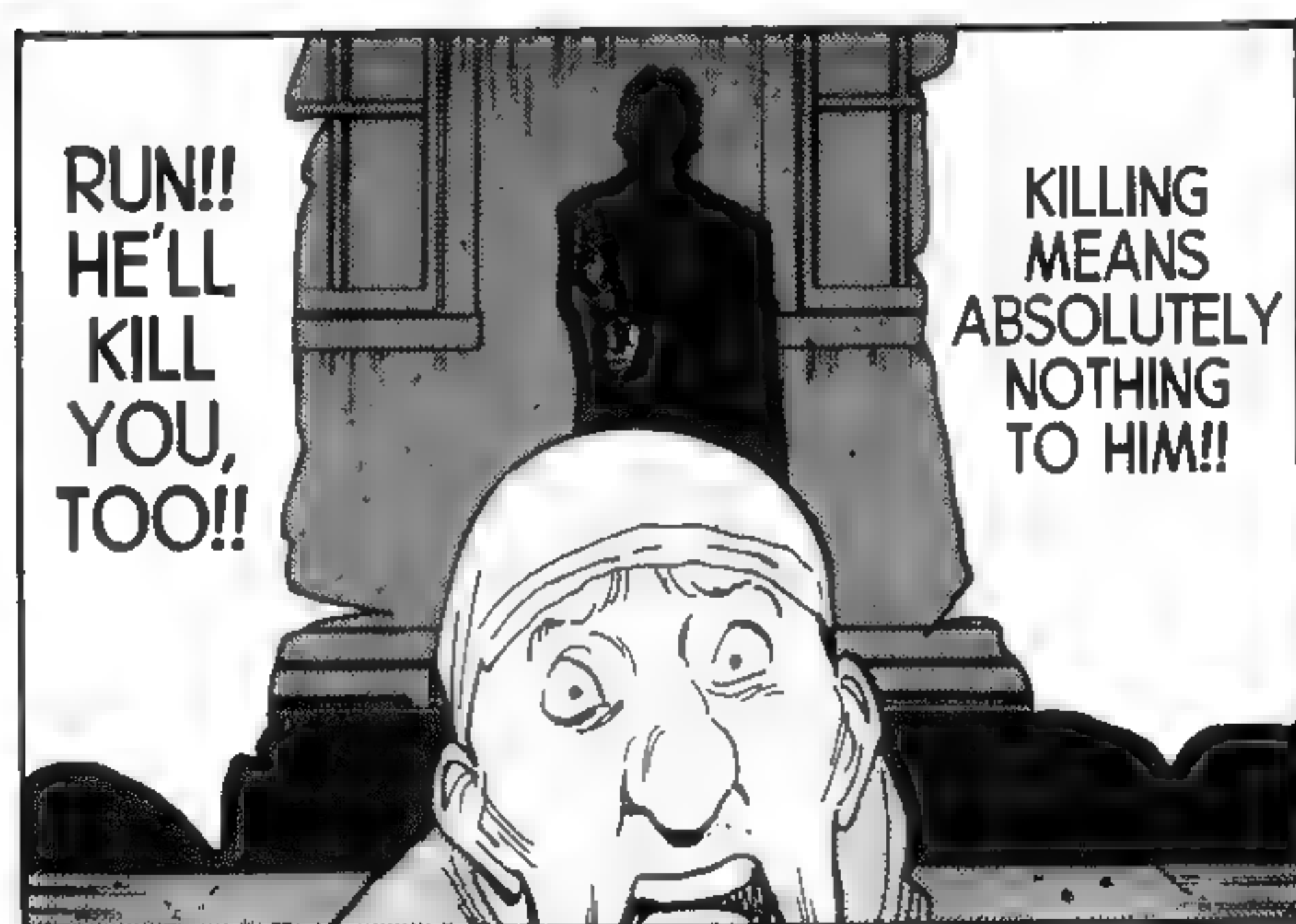
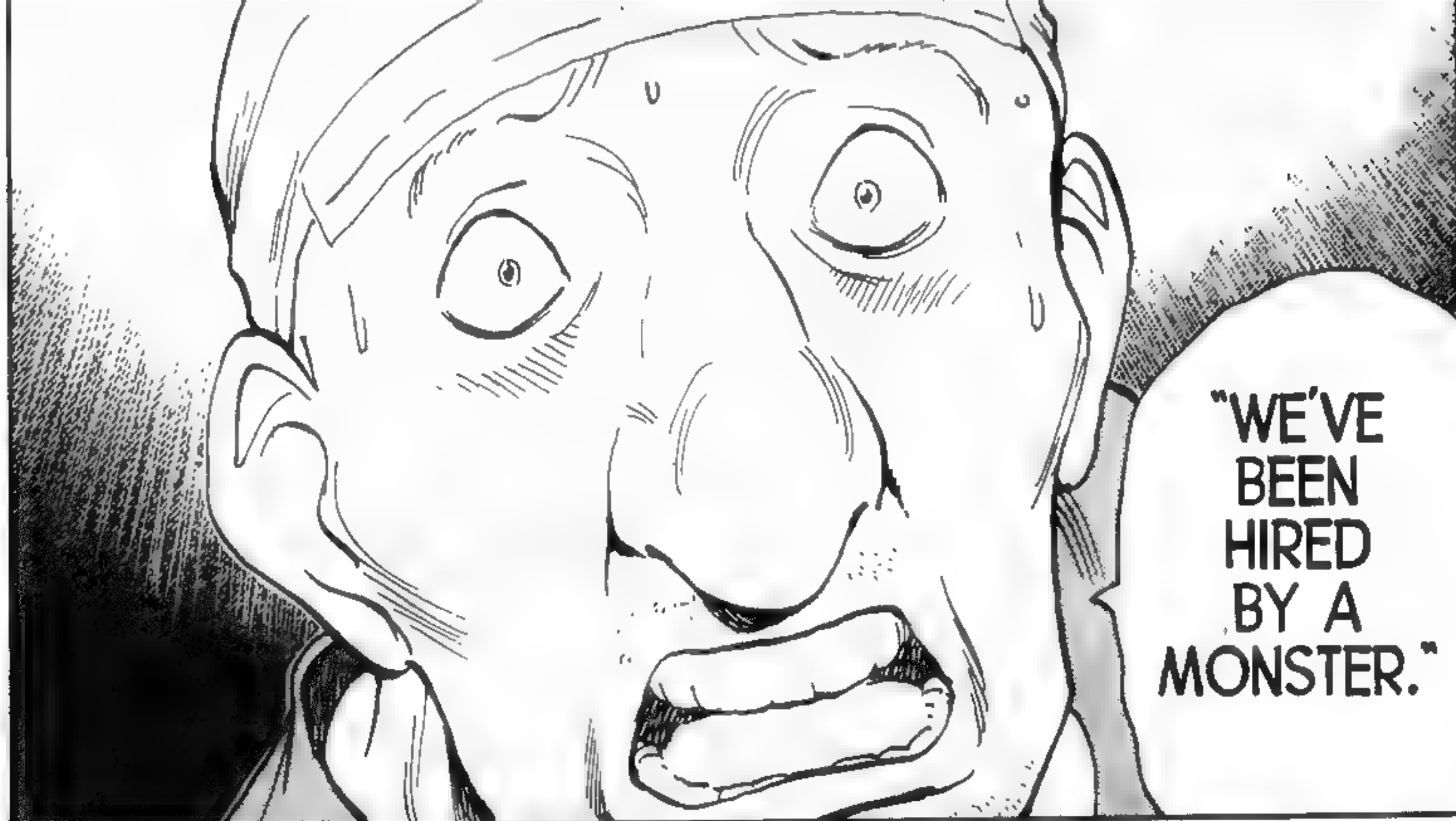


BUT  
BEFORE  
FRITZ  
DIED, HE  
TOLD ME...

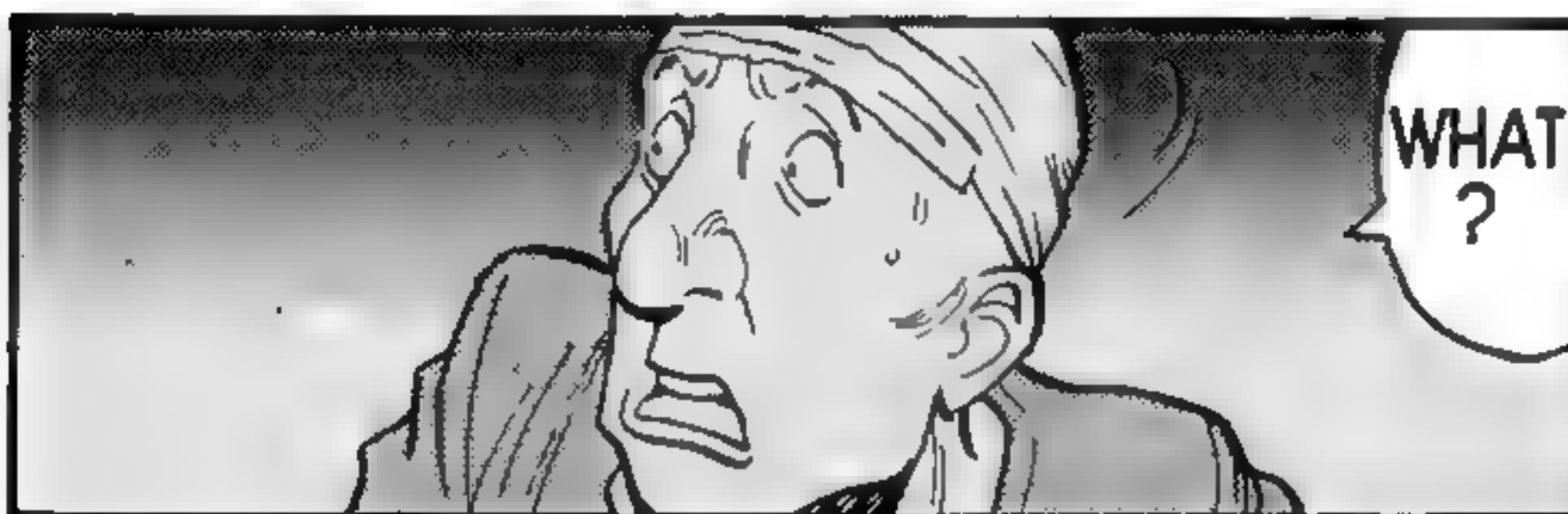


HEH,  
HEH,  
HEH...













WHAT  
?



THERE  
WAS A  
TIME WHEN  
I WENT  
BY THAT  
NAME.



BUT  
IT'S NOT  
MY REAL  
NAME.



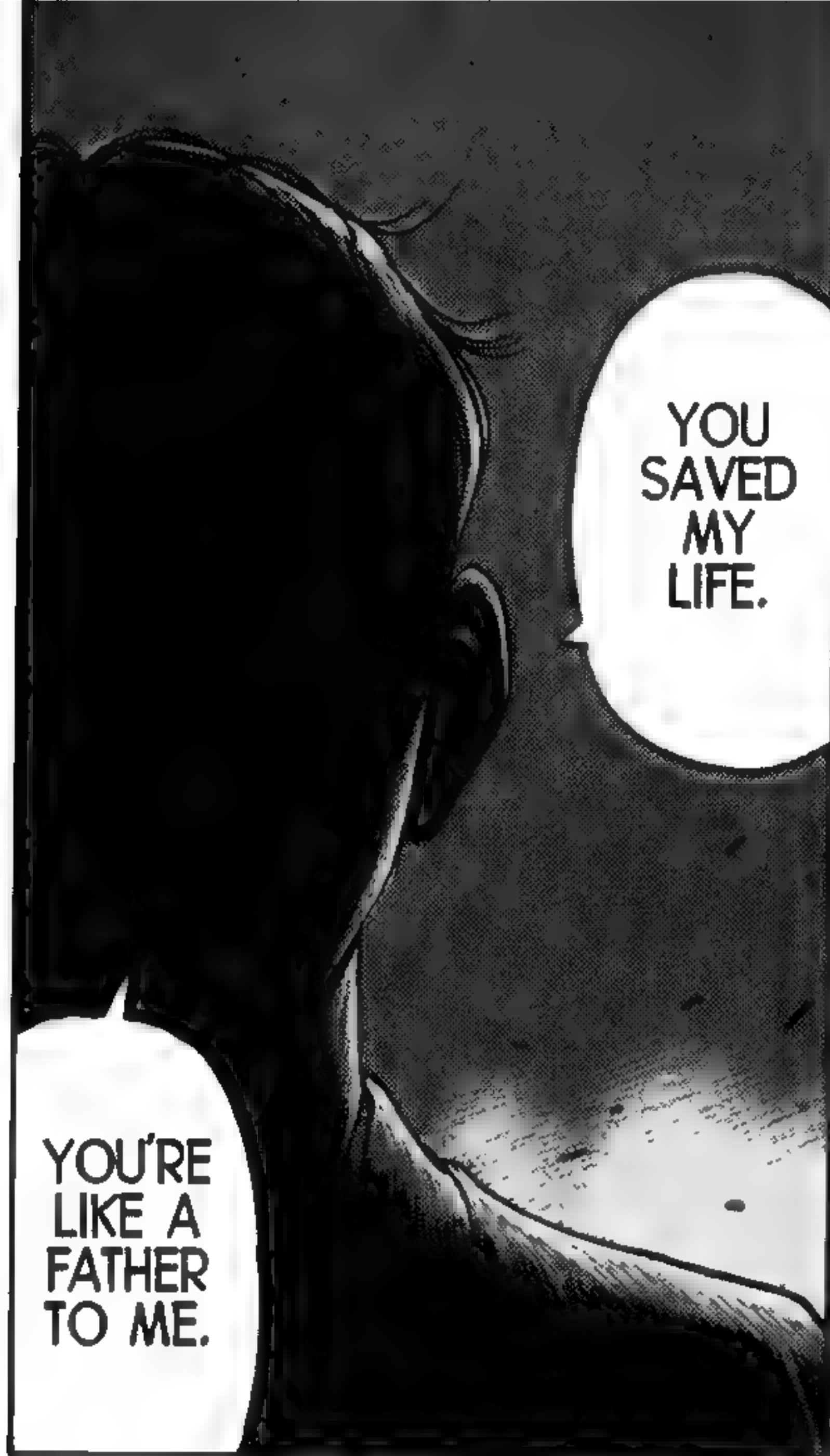
NOT  
ABOUT  
THOSE FOUR  
COUPLES,  
NOR THE  
LIEBERTS.

YOU  
MUST NOT  
FIND OUT  
ABOUT MY  
PAST.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!





YOU  
SAVED  
MY  
LIFE.

YOU'RE  
LIKE A  
FATHER  
TO ME.



WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
SAYING  
?



BUT  
YOU'RE  
SPECIAL.



WHAT?



YOU  
CAN'T  
GO  
AROUND  
KILLING  
PEOPLE  
!!

STOP  
IT!!



WHY  
NOT  
?



CHAH

NO  
!!



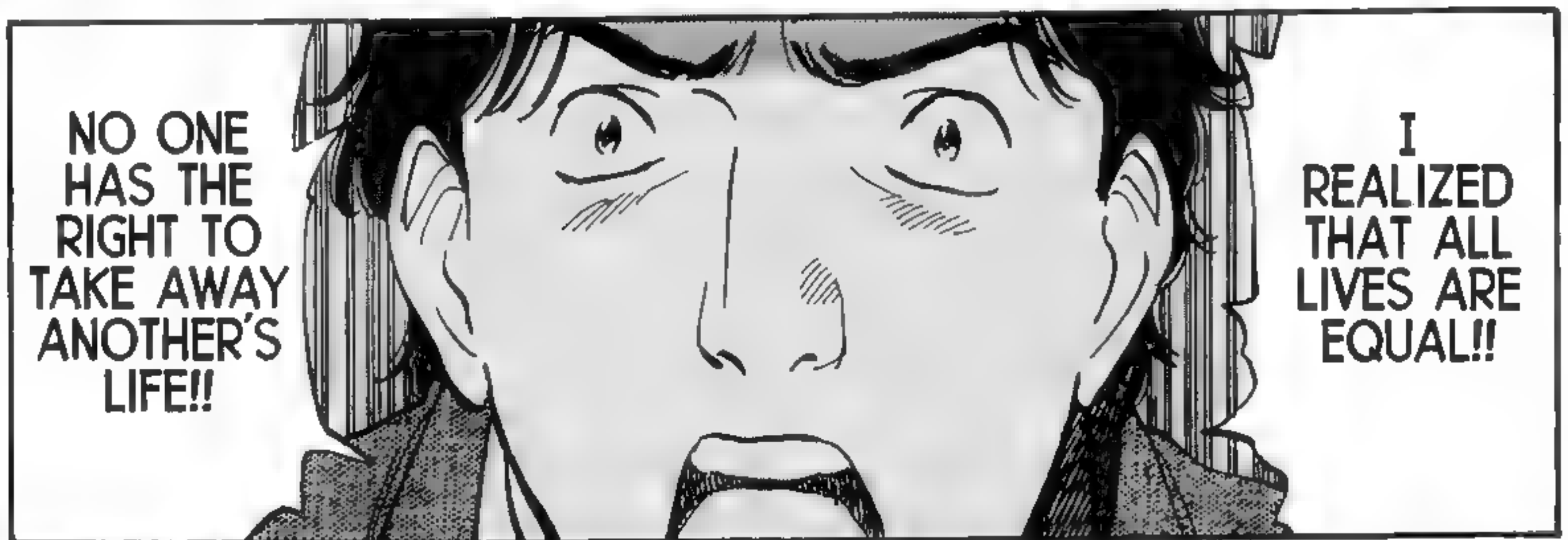


SAVING  
YOUR LIFE  
HELPED  
ME OPEN  
MY EYES!!

THESE  
ARE  
PEOPLE'S  
LIVES!!



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN,  
WHY  
NOT?



NO ONE  
HAS THE  
RIGHT TO  
TAKE AWAY  
ANOTHER'S  
LIFE!!

I  
REALIZED  
THAT ALL  
LIVES ARE  
EQUAL!!

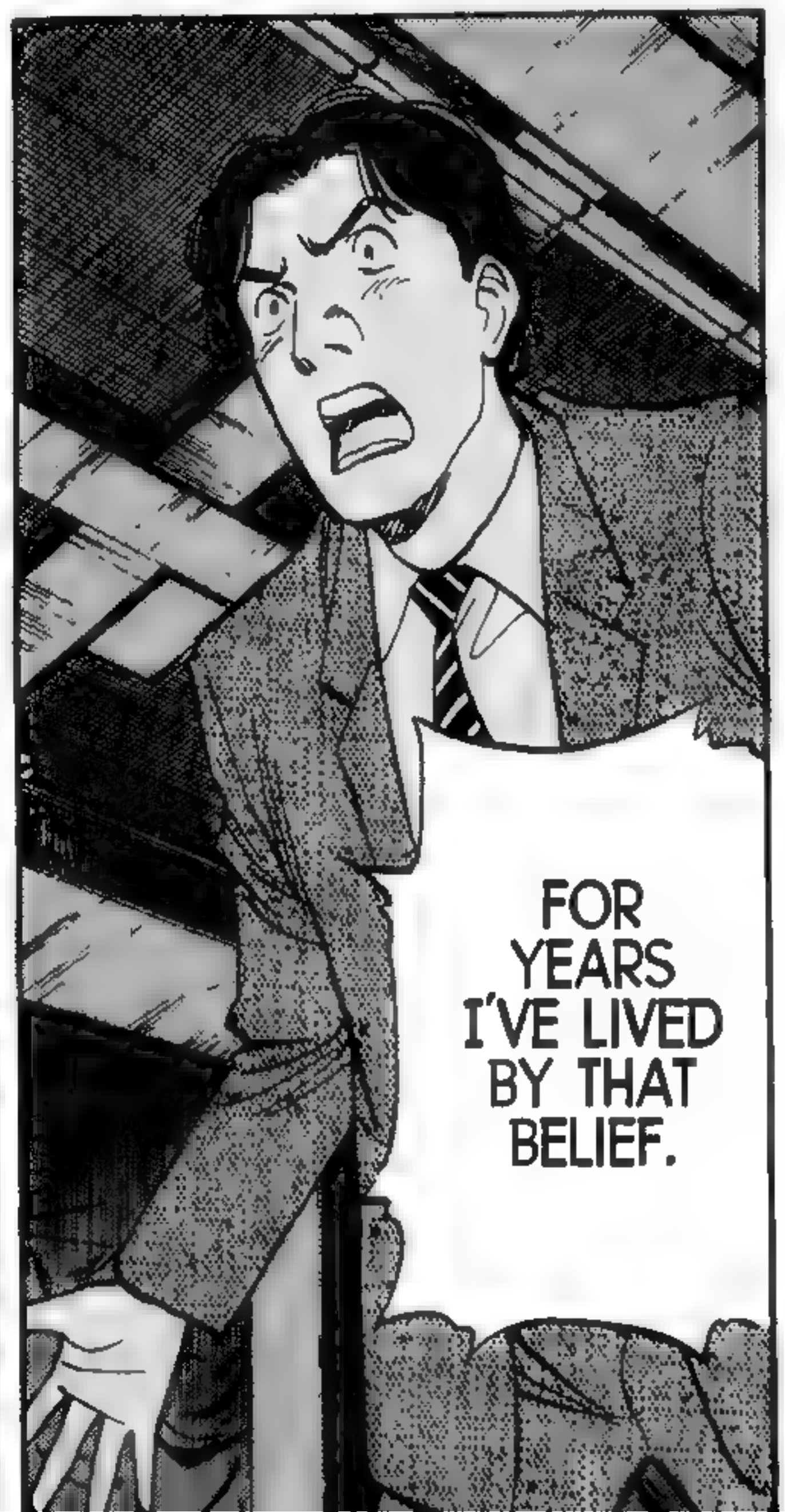


HEH...



WHAT'S  
SO  
FUNNY  
?!

HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
...



FOR  
YEARS  
I'VE LIVED  
BY THAT  
BELIEF.





WHAT  
?



I HEARD  
YOU WERE  
PROMOTED  
TO CHIEF  
OF SURGERY  
SOON AFTER  
THAT  
INCIDENT.



PUSH



I'M  
REALLY  
HAPPY  
THAT YOU  
WERE  
PROMOTED  
TO THAT  
POSITION.



I'M REALLY  
GLAD I WAS  
ABLE TO  
PAY YOU  
BACK.

YOU ARE  
WHERE YOU  
ARE TODAY  
BECAUSE THE  
DIRECTOR AND  
THE OTHERS  
DIED, RIGHT?



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TRYING  
TO SAY?





YOU  
COULDN'T  
HAVE...

NO...



IT'S  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANTED.

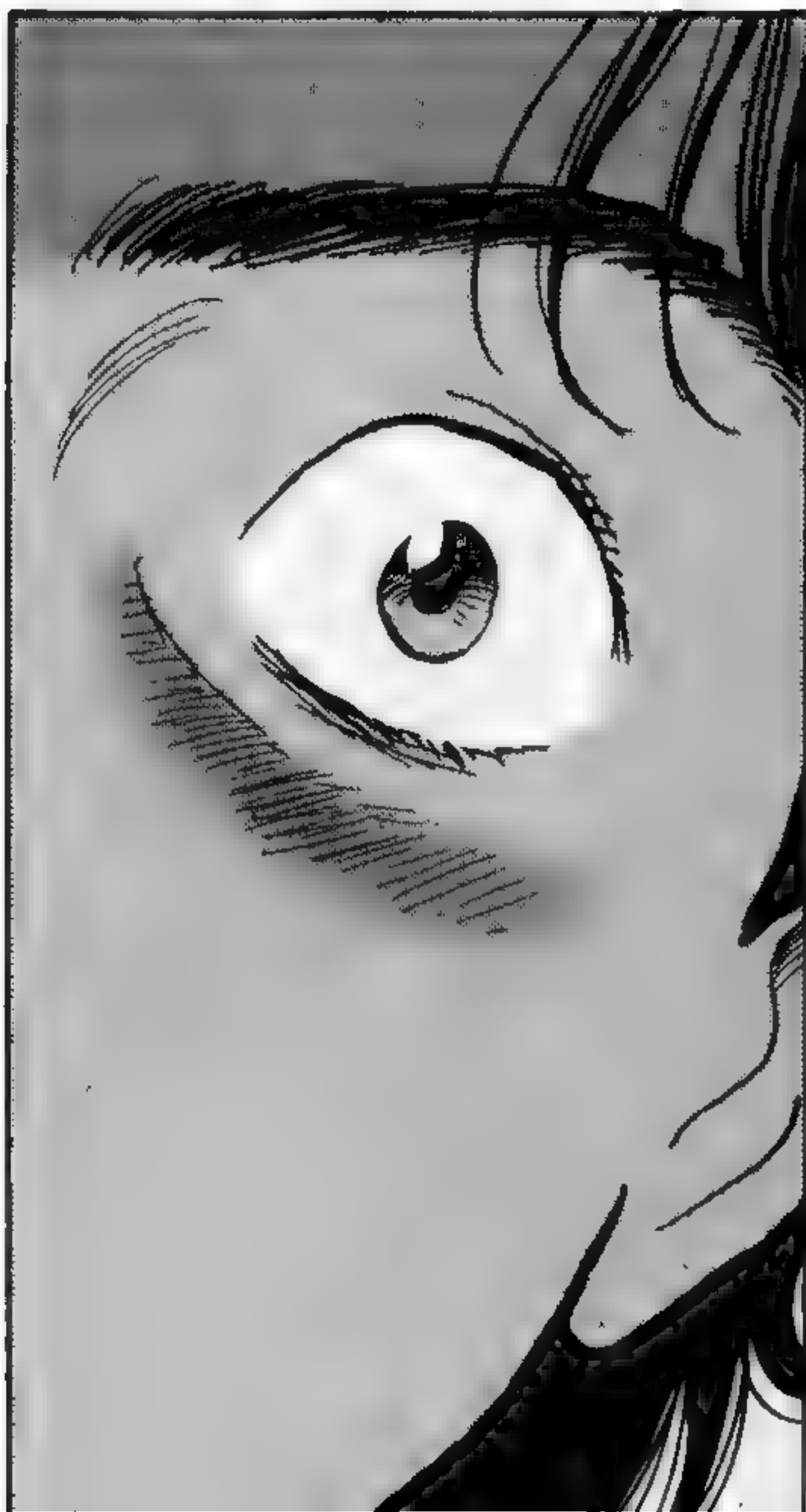
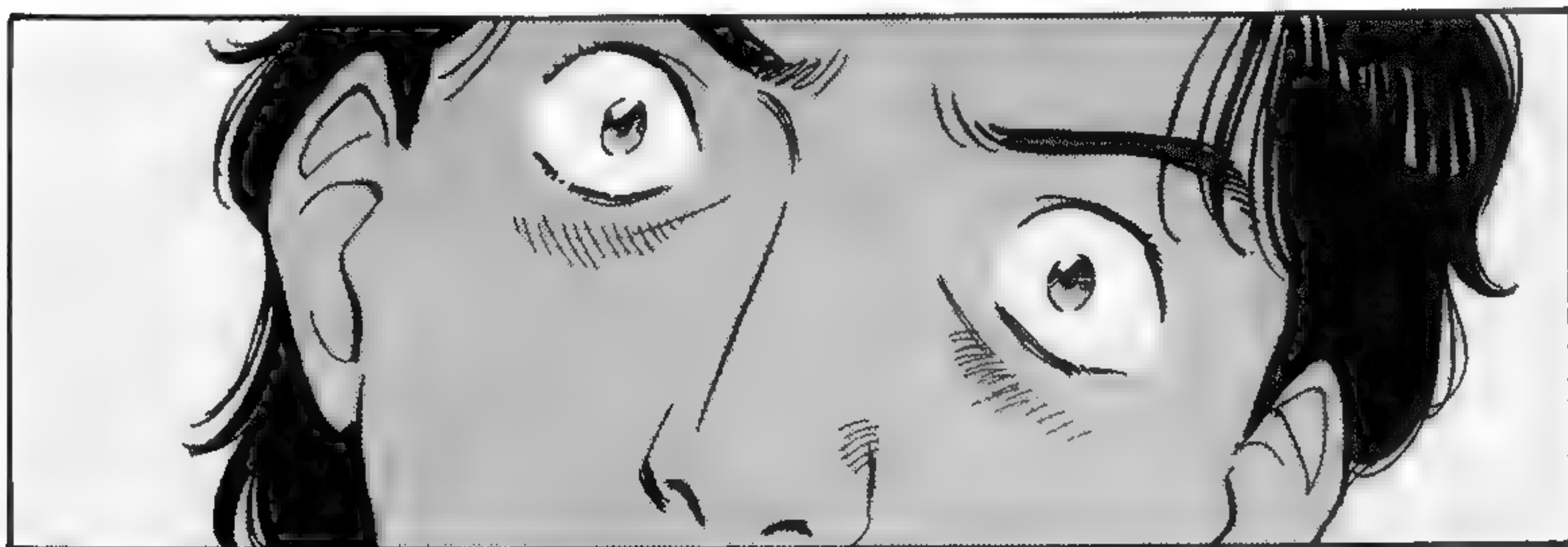
THAT'S  
WHAT  
YOU  
TOLD  
ME.





YOU  
HATED  
THEM SO  
MUCH, YOU  
WISHED  
THEY WERE  
DEAD.

RIGHT  
AFTER I  
REGAINED  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS, YOU  
TOLD ME.

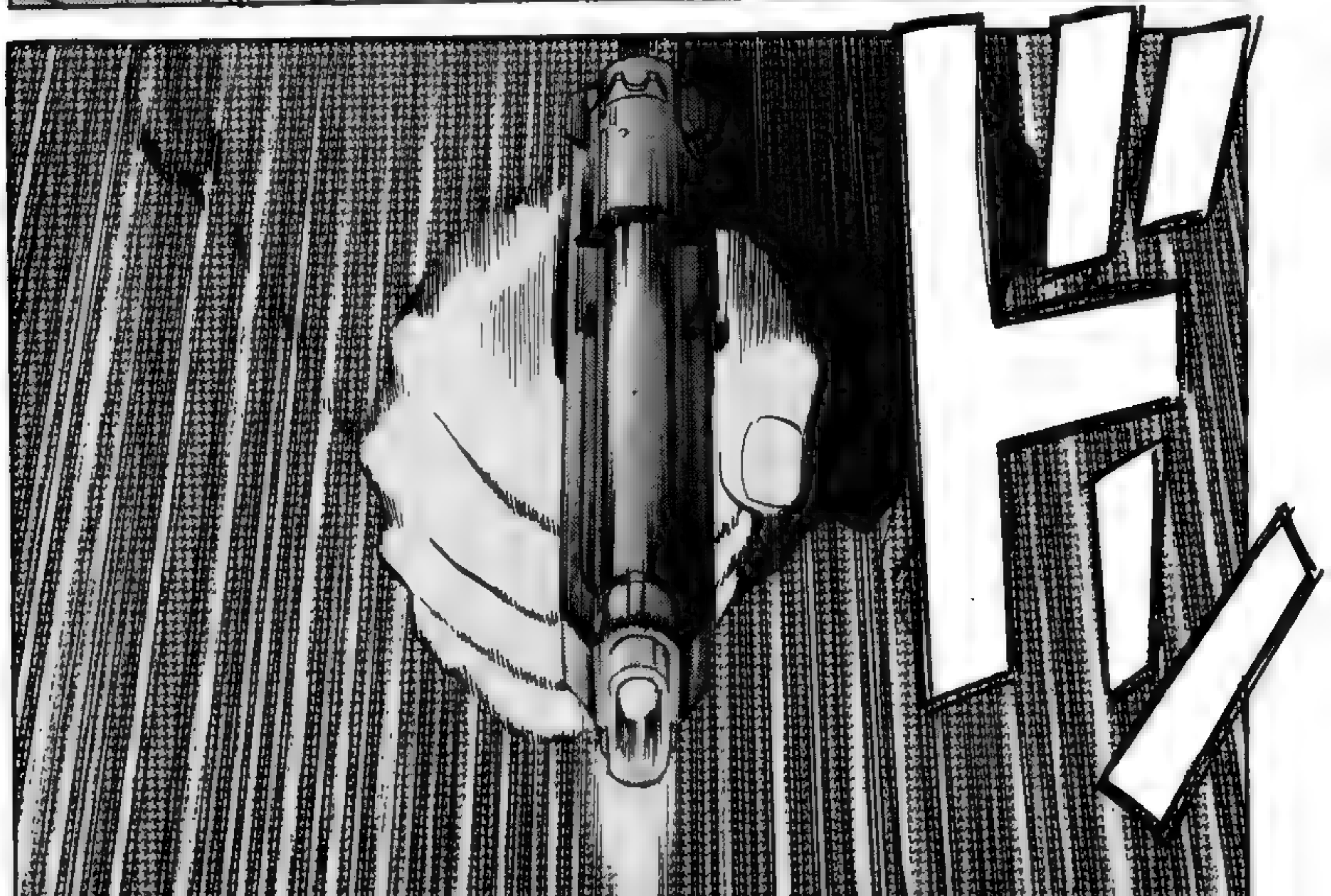
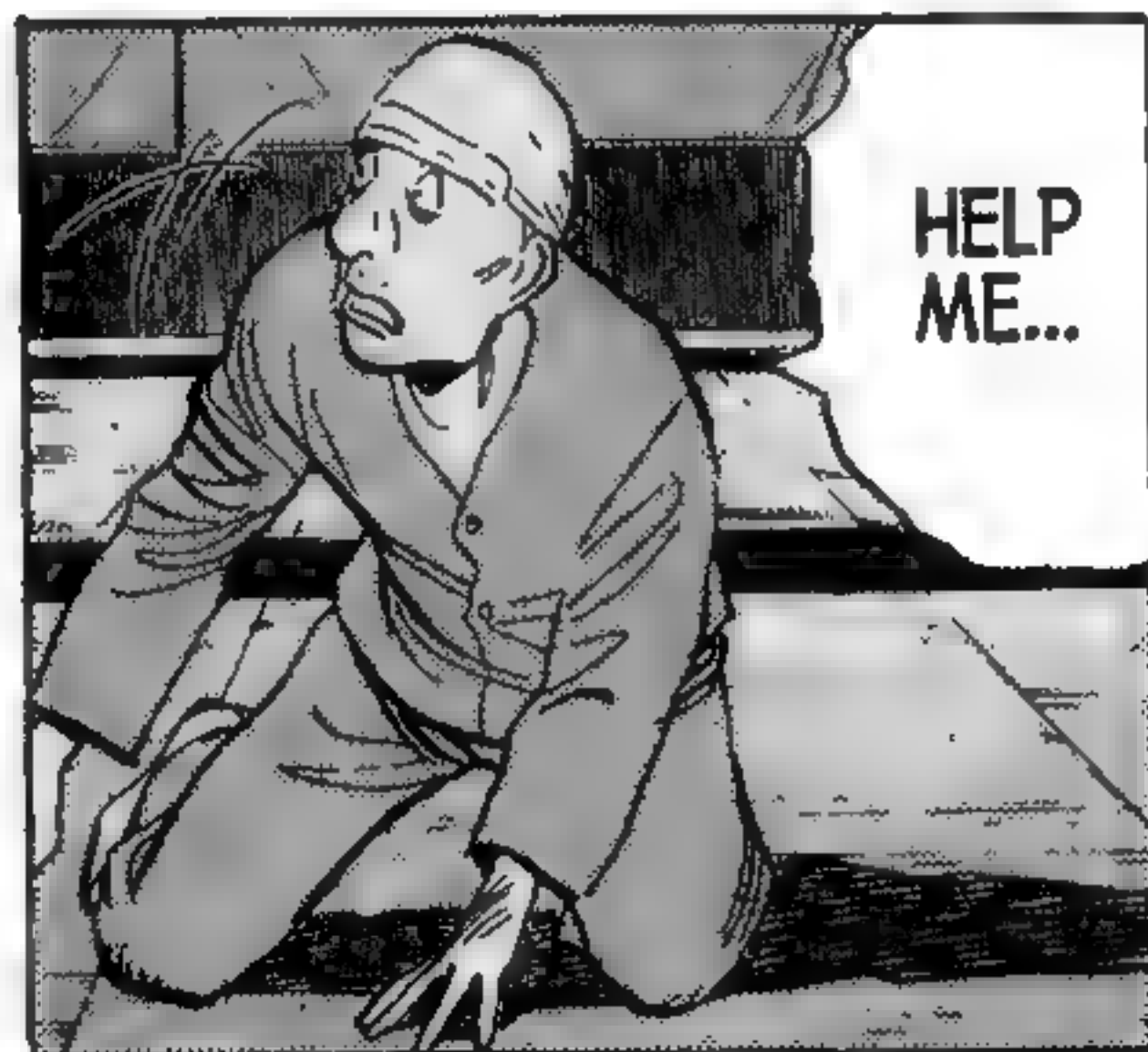


ALL I  
DID WAS  
GRANT  
YOUR  
WISH.

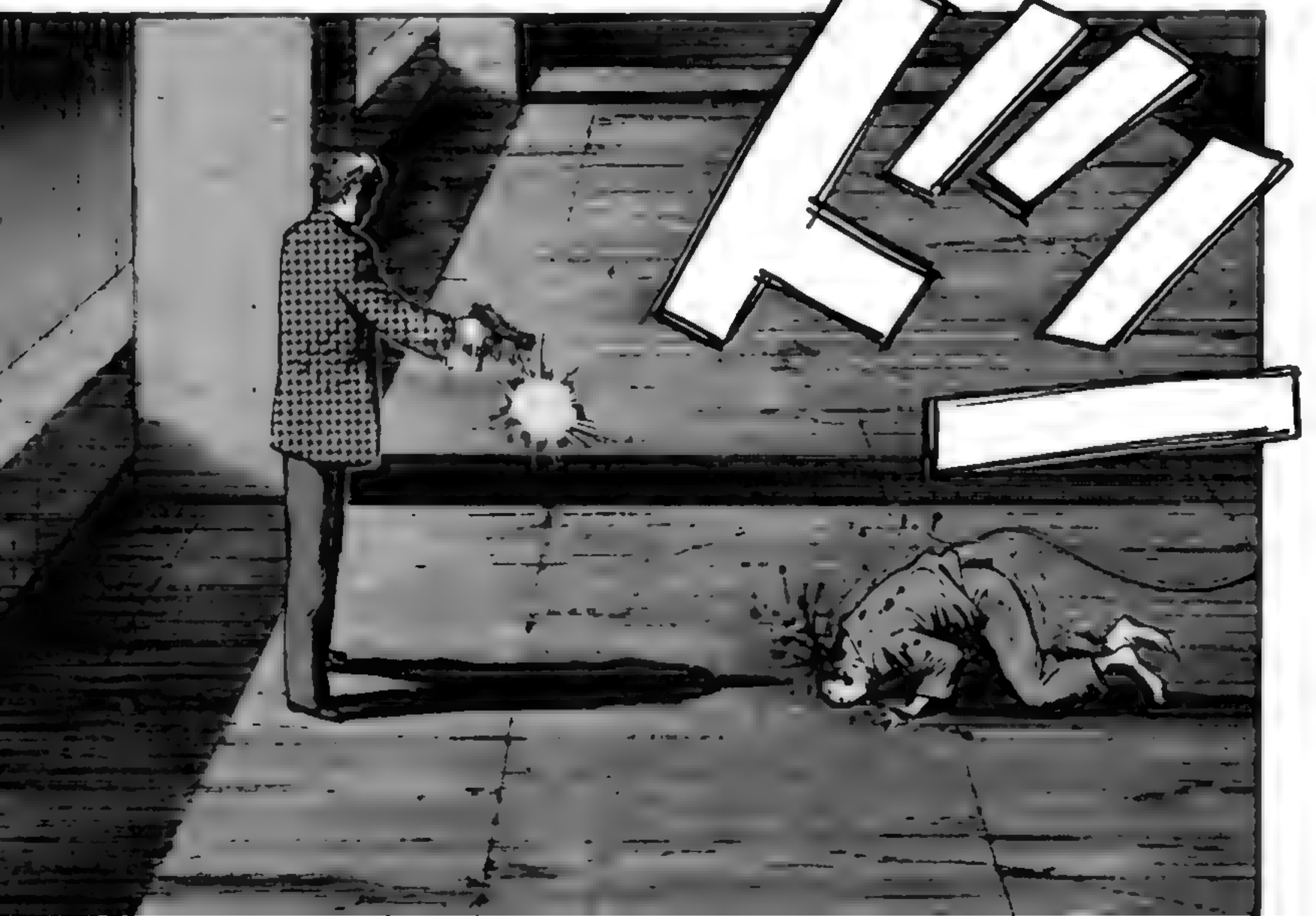




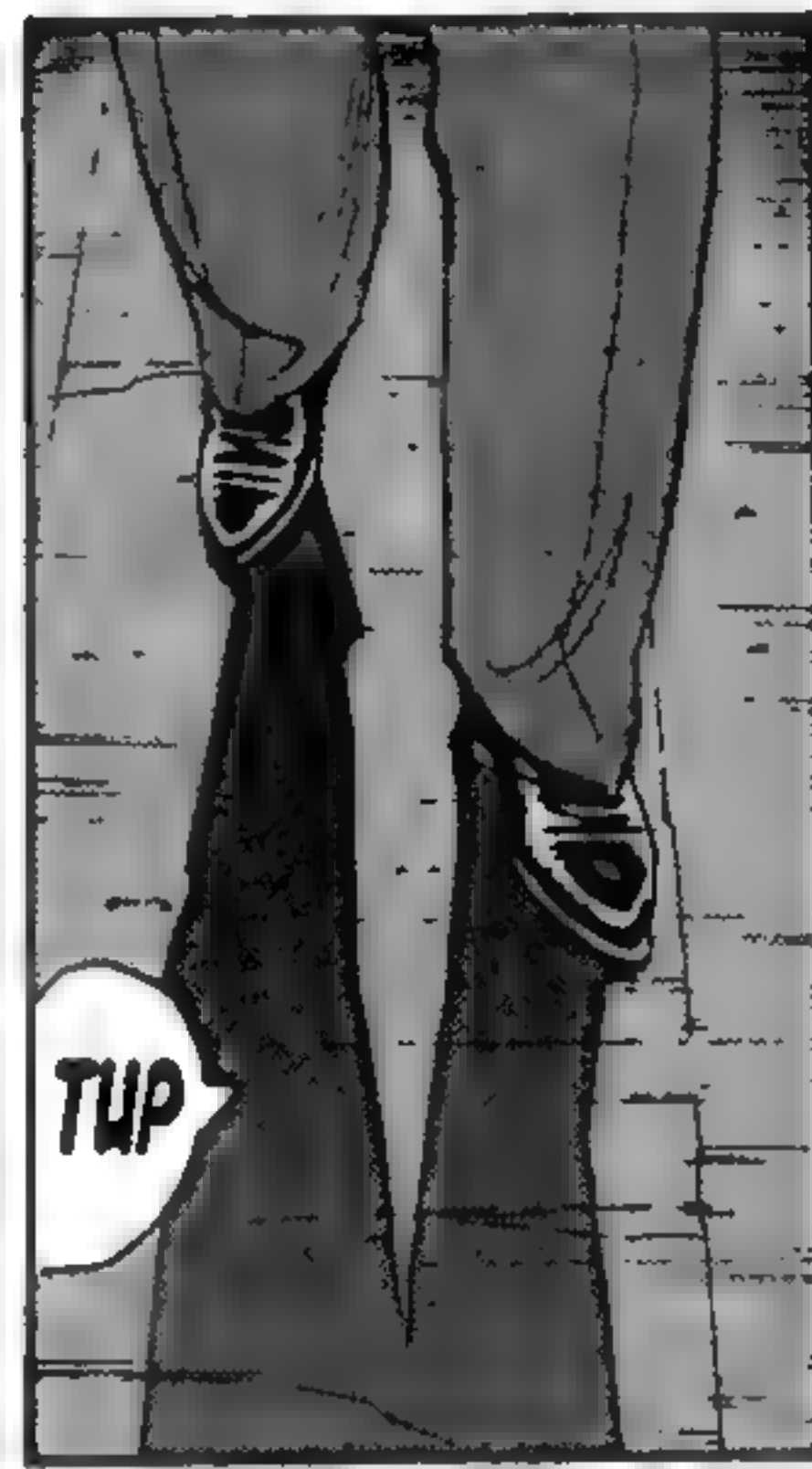
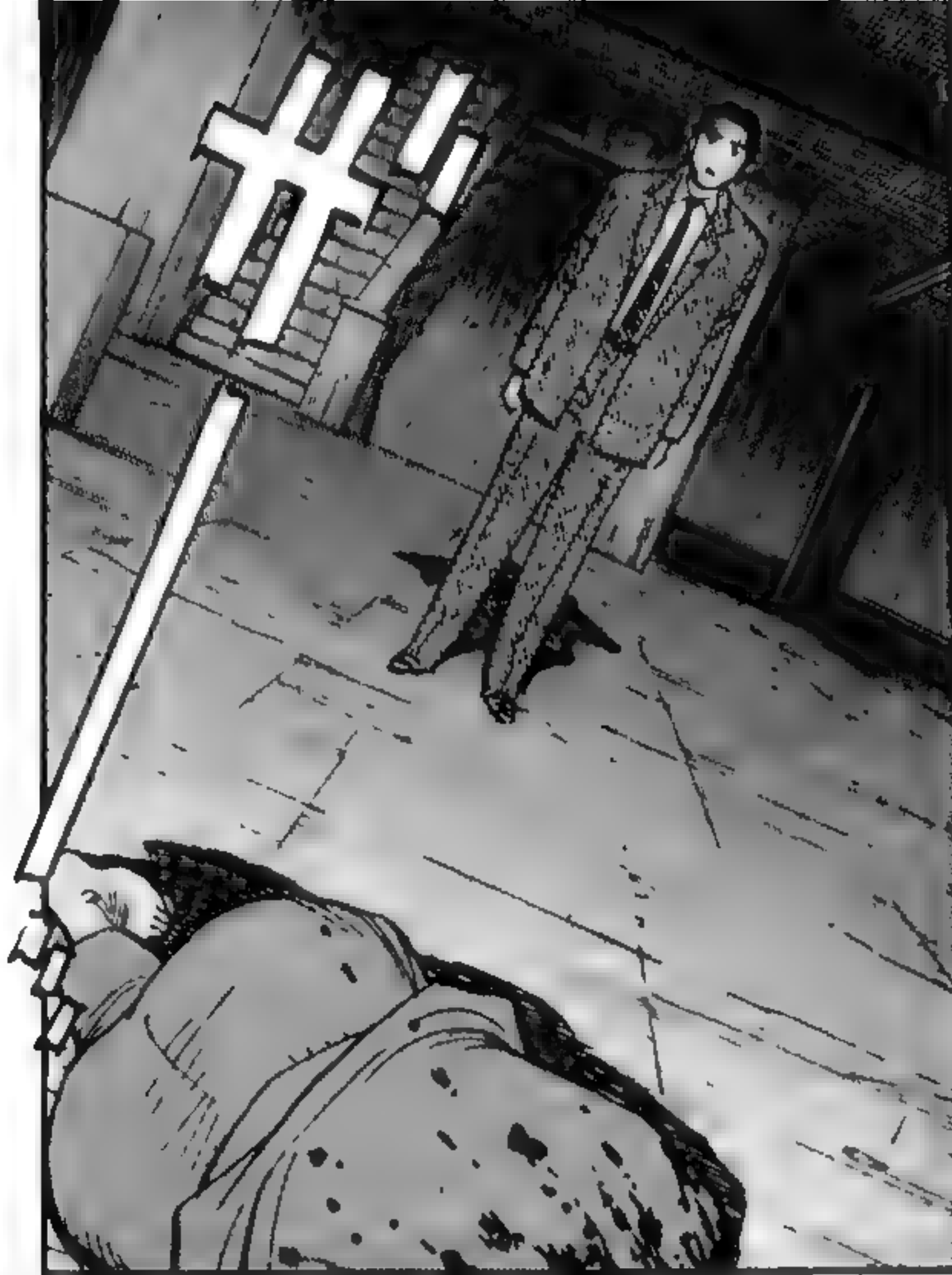




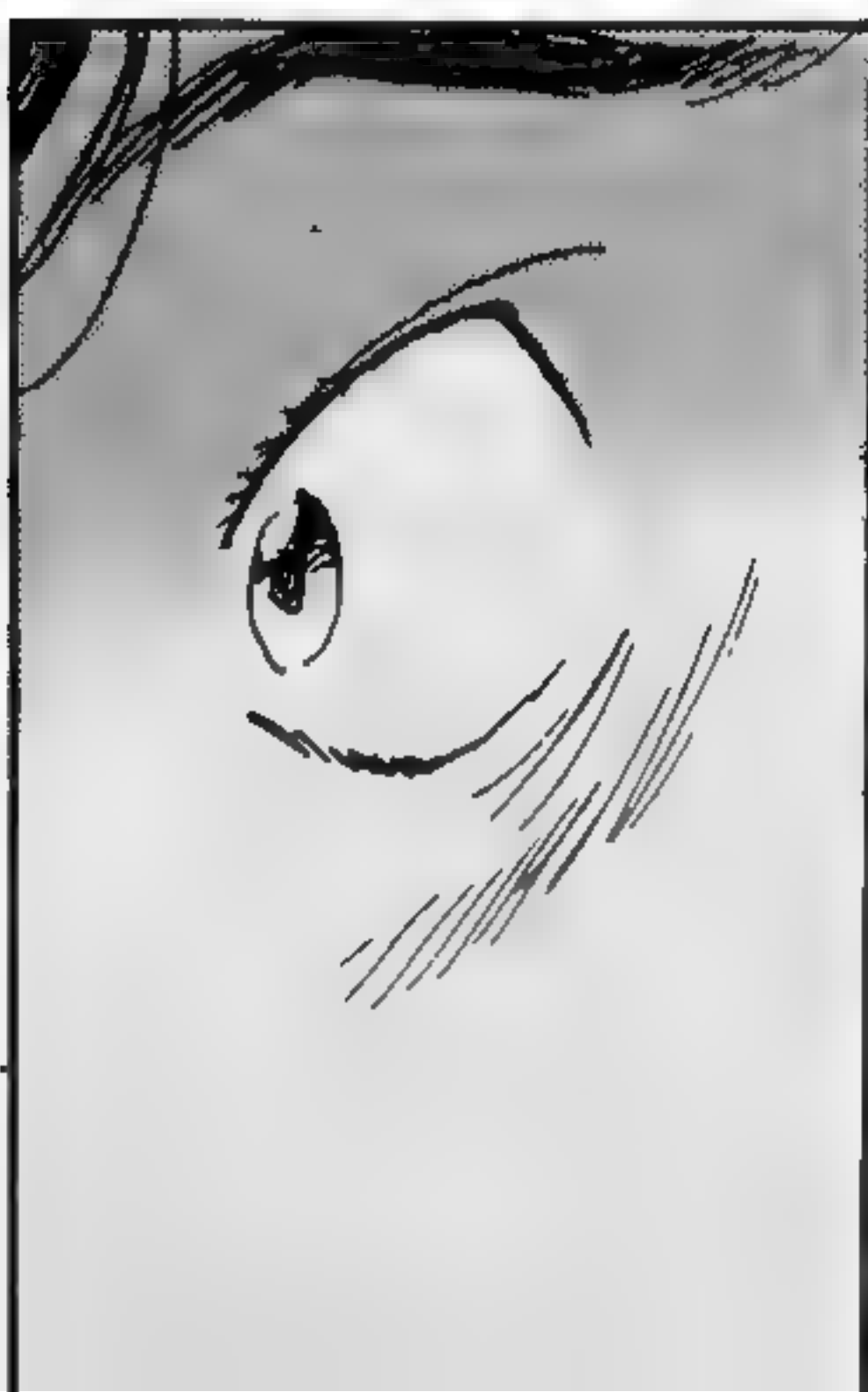








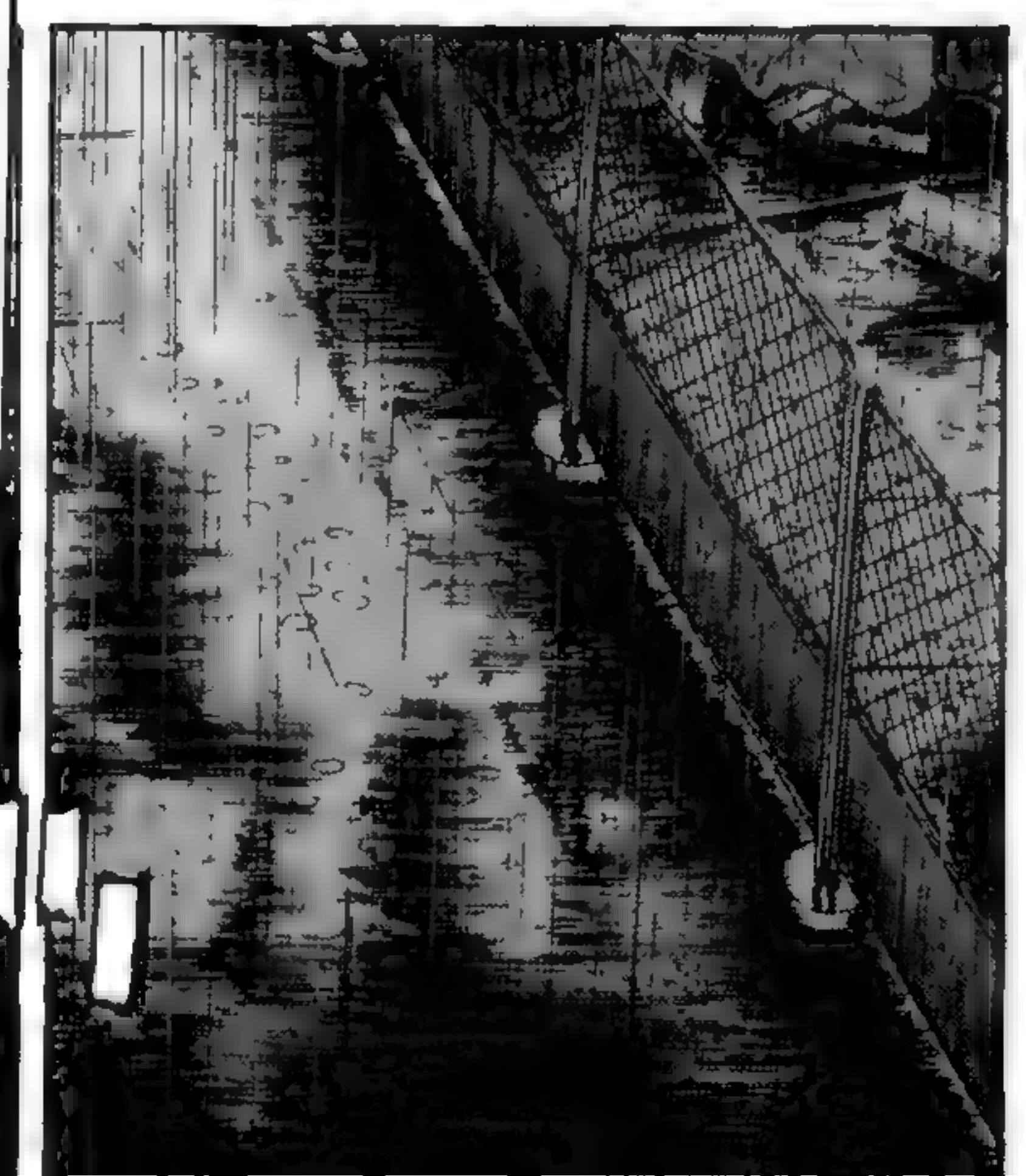
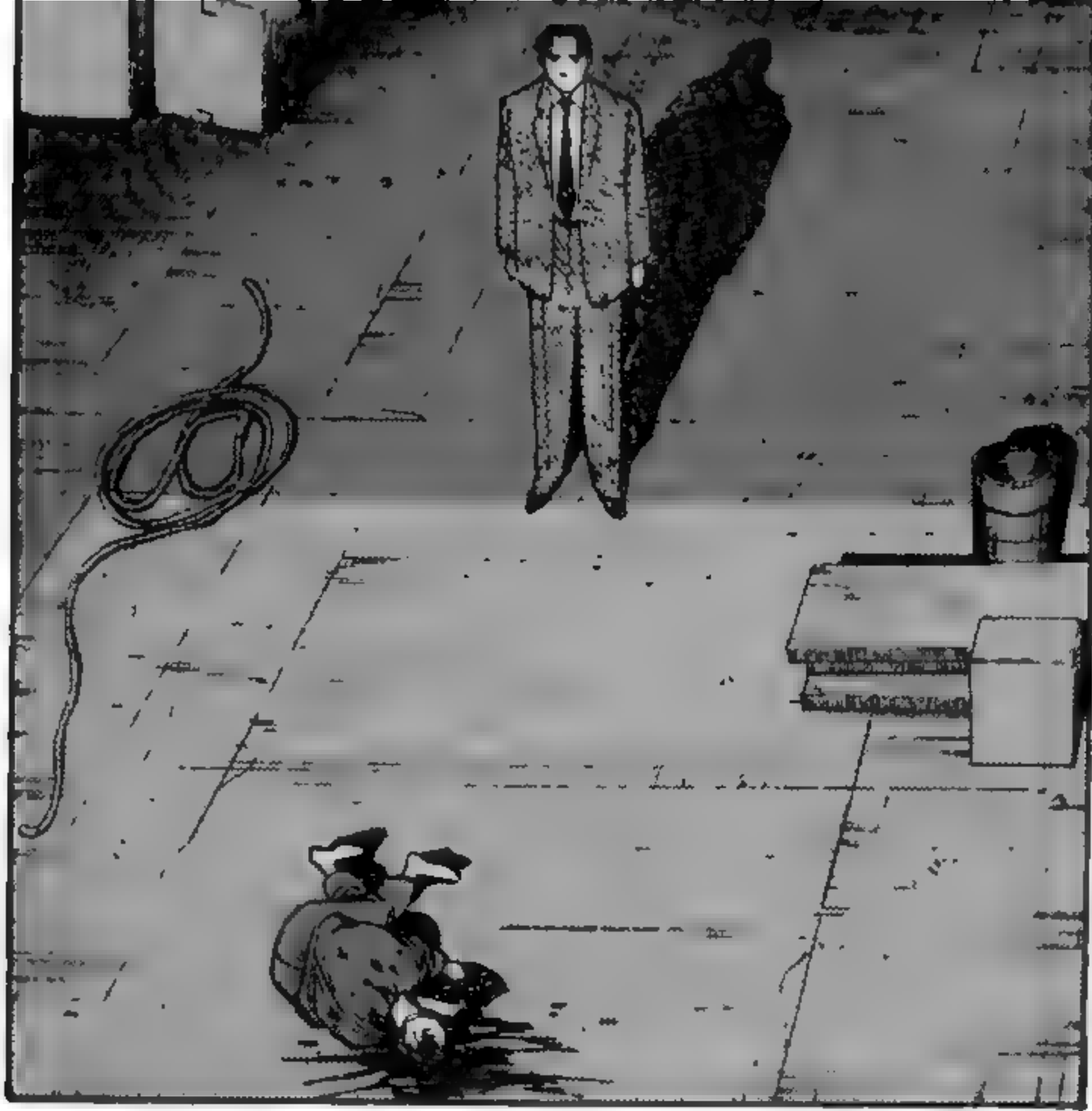




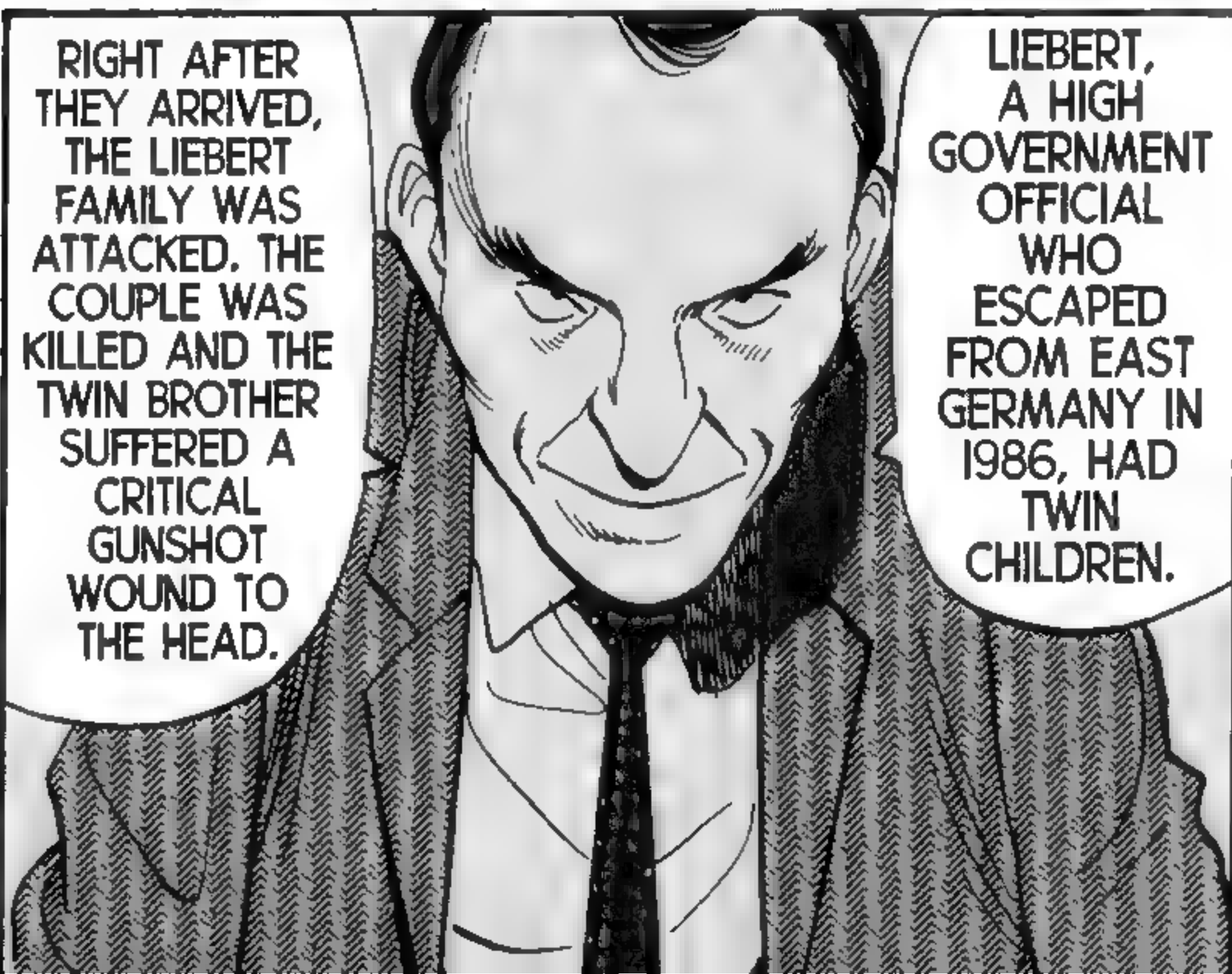
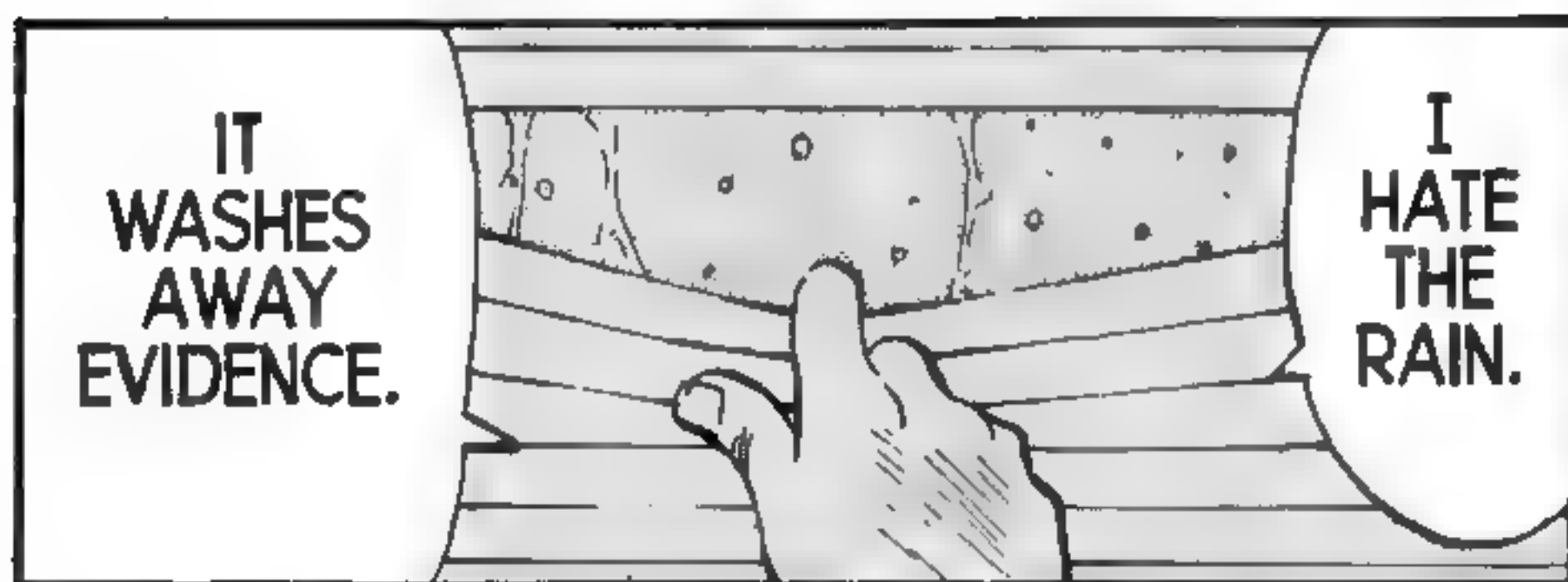




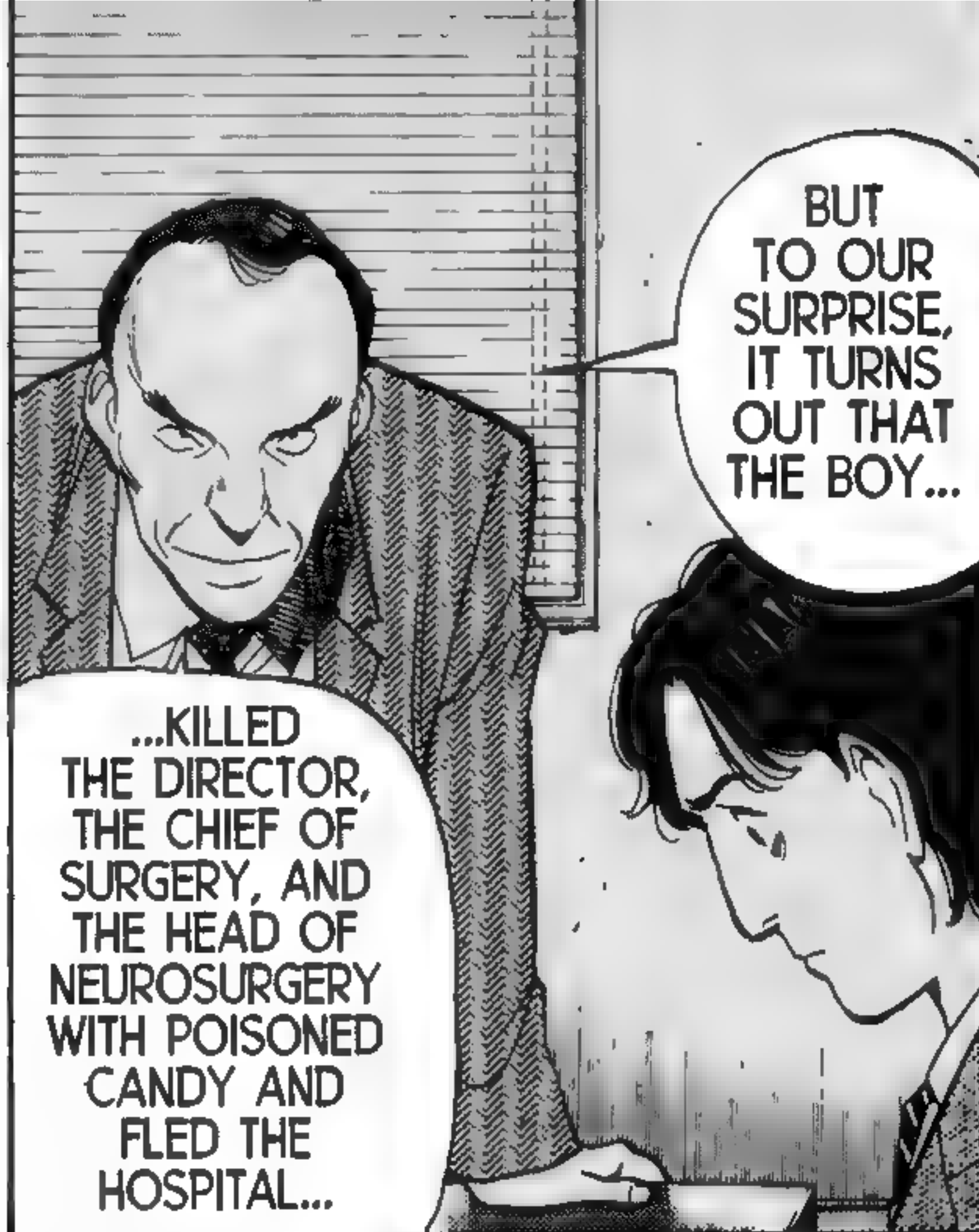












BUT  
TO OUR  
SURPRISE,  
IT TURNS  
OUT THAT  
THE BOY...

...KILLED  
THE DIRECTOR,  
THE CHIEF OF  
SURGERY, AND  
THE HEAD OF  
NEUROSURGERY  
WITH POISONED  
CANDY AND  
FLED THE  
HOSPITAL...



YOU  
OPERATED  
ON THE  
BOY AND  
SAVED HIS  
LIFE.



...AND ALSO  
KILLED YOUR  
PATIENT  
ADOLPH  
JUNKERS  
IN FRONT OF  
YOUR VERY  
EYES.

AND LAST NIGHT,  
AFTER NINE YEARS  
OF BEING GONE,  
HE REAPPEARED,  
KILLED A STATE  
POLICE OFFICER  
WITH POISONED  
CANDY YET AGAIN...



AND  
HIS  
NAME  
IS  
JOHAN  
LIEBERT.

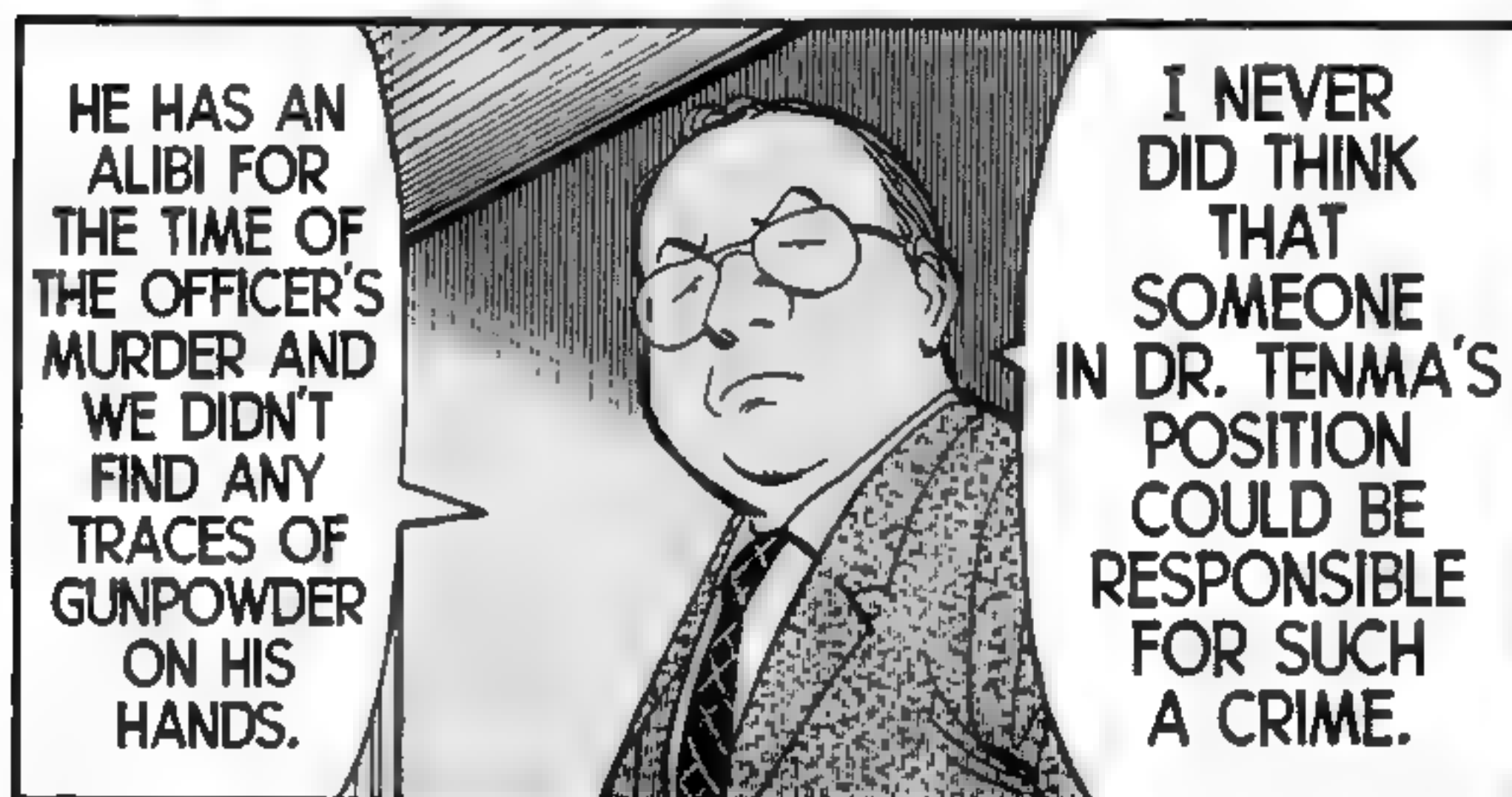
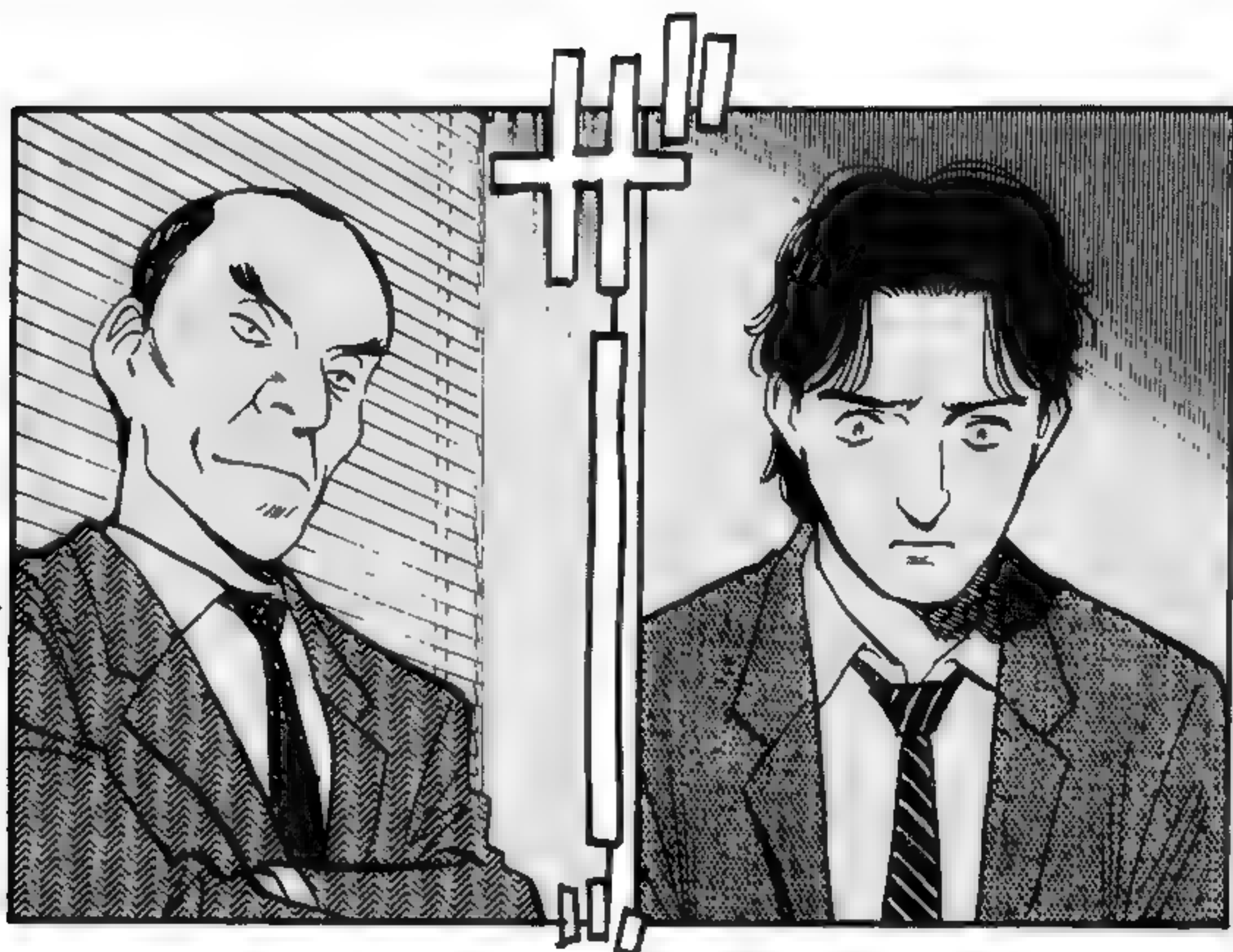


HE IS NONE  
OTHER THAN THE  
VERY MAN THAT  
HIRED JUNKERS  
AND TWO OTHERS  
TO MURDER THE  
FOUR COUPLES.

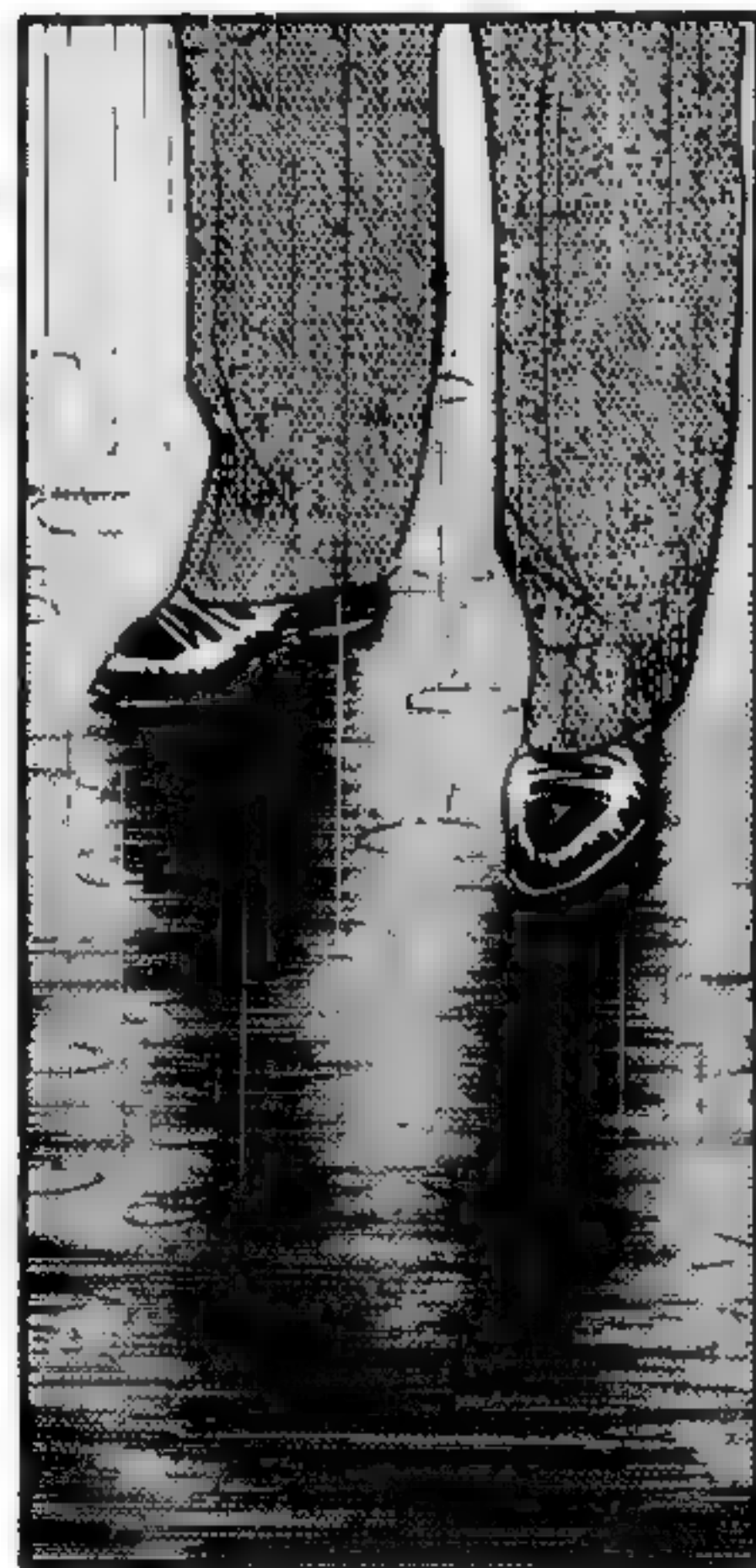


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!!!**

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# glossary

## Chapter 1

5.4—FX: Ka ka (step step)

5.7—FX: Ga (grab)

6.3—FX: Ka (glare)

24.3—FX: Don don  
(thump thump)

24.4—FX: Don don  
(thump thump)

24.5—FX: Don don  
(thump thump)

24.6—FX: Don don  
(thump thump)

25.1—FX: Don (thump)

29.2—FX: Zaa (rainfall)

29.3—FX: Paho paho (siren)

29.4—FX: Kii kii (screech)

30.2—FX: Zawa zawa zawa  
(crowd noise)

31.3—FX: Da (dash)

31.7—FX: Ba (slam)

33.1—FX: Da (fwash)

34.1—FX: Zaaa (rainfall)

## Chapter 2

35.1—FX: Za (rainfall)

36.6—FX: Bamu  
(car door shutting)

41.7—FX: Paa (flash)

42.2—FX: Kii (screech)

42.2—FX: Goh (roar)

42.5—FX: Gan (bam)

43.2—FX: Ta (step)

43.5—FX: Ka ka (step step)

45.4—FX: Ka (step)

46.7—FX: Batamu  
(door closing)

48.1—FX: Zaa  
(water rushing down)

48.7—FX: Gii (creak)

49.3—FX: Ka (flash)

52.3—FX: Ka (step)

52.6—FX: Ka ka (step step)

54.2—FX: Don don  
(thump thump)

54.4—FX: Don don don  
(thump thump thump)

58.1—FX: Gi (creak)

58.2—FX: Bamu (slam)

58.3—FX: Ka (flash)

## Chapter 3

65.7—FX: Ka (step)

67.1—FX: Ka (step)

73.3—FX: Ka (step)

75.3—FX: Pach pachi pachi  
(clap clap clap)

75.4—FX: Pach pachi pachi  
(clap clap clap)

76.2—FX: Pach pachi pachi  
(clap clap clap)

76.3—FX: Pach pachi pachi  
(clap clap clap)

76.4—FX: Wai wai wai wai  
(crowd chatter)

76.5—FX: Ha ha ha  
(laughter)

78.2—FX: Waaa (cheering)

78.2—FX: Pach pachi pachi  
(clap clap clap)

78.3—FX: Pach pachi pachi  
(clap clap clap)

79.7—FX: Pach pachi pachi  
(clap clap clap)

84.6—FX: Don (thud)

## Chapter 4

100.2—FX: Ta (step)

101.1—FX: Da (dash)

103.2—FX: Ga (grab)

105.6—FX: Don (shove)

105.7—FX: Batan (slam)

107.1—FX: Ka (step)

108.2—FX: Gi (step)

108.7—FX: Don gara gan  
(crash boom bam)

109.5—FX: Gi (creak)

111.5—FX: Gi (creak)

## Chapter 5

113.3—FX: Yoro (wobble)

113.4—FX: Gi (creak)

115.2—FX: Wai wai wai  
(crowd noise)

116.1—FX: Dodo (dadum)

116.4—FX: Da (dash)

116.5—FX: Zawa zawa  
(crowd noise)

117.2—FX: Ka (step)

118.3—FX: Don (shove)

119.3—FX: Da (running)

119.4—FX: Da da (running)

119.5—FX: Ba (opening door)

123.3—FX: Za (shf)

123.5—FX: Ba (swak)

125.1—FX: Za (shf)

138.2—FX: Ka ka (step step)

138.4—FX: Ka (step)

## Chapter 6

139.3—FX: Basha (splash)

145.2—FX: Ta (step)

145.3—FX: Hyuun (fwoosh)

147.8—FX: Da (dash)

149.4—FX: Ka (flash)

149.5—FX: Kyu (stretch)

151.3—FX: Da (dash)

152.1—FX: Ohh (roar)

152.4—FX: Gya gya gya  
(screech)

152.6—FX: Don (thud)

153.3—FX: Zawa zawa  
(crowd noise)

154.2—FX: Ka ka (step step)

154.3—FX: Ka ka (step step)

155.5—FX: Zaa (vwoosh)

155.6—FX: Bamu  
(door shutting)

155.7—FX: Ka (step)

159.7—FX: Batan (slam)

160.3—FX: Ka (flash)

## Chapter 7

171.1—FX: Batan (slam)

177.3—FX: Kata kata kata  
kata (shake shake)

177.7—FX: Kata kata kata  
kata (shake shake)

178.1—FX: Kata kata kata  
(shake shake)

181.1—FX: Gii (creak)

183.2—FX: Da (dash)

183.8—FX: Ba (fwsh)

184.1—FX: Ba (fwsh)

184.4—FX: Gashan (crash)

184.5—FX: Da (dash)

185.2—FX: Da (dash)

185.6—FX: Kan kan kan  
(step step step)

186.3—FX: Ta (step)

## Chapter 8

205.1—FX: Zaaa (rainfall)

206.1—FX: Zaa (rainfall)

206.5—FX: Don (bang)

207.1—FX: Don (bang)

207.2—FX: Don (bang)

208.2—FX: Zaaa (rainfall)

211.3—FX: Zaaa (rainfall)


214.2—FX: Zaaa (rainfall)





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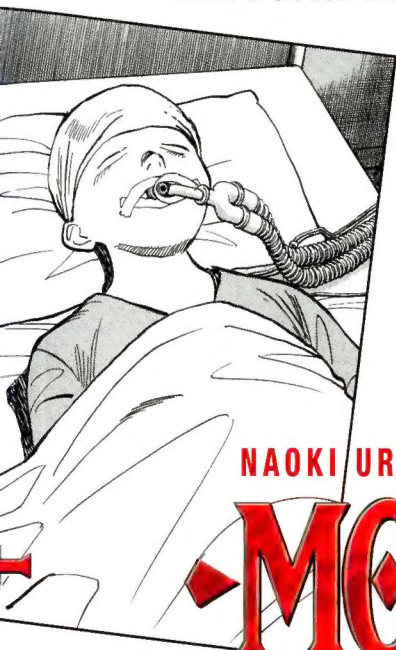




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